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COLONEL SEES NOMINATION CINCHED

HAS 500 OF NEEDED 550—CONFIDENT OF THE REST—ATTACKS DEMOCRATS.

"Will Be Lively Time If Anybody Tries to Take What Is Mine," Opines Roosevelt.

By The Associated Press.
Dayton, Ohio, May 15.—In the opinion of Col. Roosevelt, the campaign for the republican nomination for president has now been decided. He dictated this statement tonight: "The number of delegates necessary to nominate is 539. Of the delegates already elected, without counting the contested delegates, I have more than 500. Of the delegates yet to be elected, I am confident I will receive enough to insure my nomination on the first ballot."

Col. Roosevelt's claim was based upon a table of delegates prepared by his secretary. According to this calculation there are nearly 500 delegates already elected and instructed for Roosevelt. The table did not take into consideration the chances of obtaining delegates from Ohio and New Jersey.

New Brown Tied to Train.
A new broom was tied to the rear platform of the Roosevelt special train today.

In his address at Springfield Col. Roosevelt criticized President Taft.

"A certain Lorimer congressman from Illinois," said he, "who is supporting Mr. Taft, has come into Ohio bringing a number of members of the two companies of the colored regiment who were discharged on account of riots at Brownsville. These men are brought here by the Taft managers to assail me for what I did at Brownsville to try to get our colored fellow citizens to vote against me."

Would He It Again.

"I did take the action at Brownsville, and my judgment in taking it has been ratified over and over again. I want you to understand that I am not taking back by one finger's breadth any action of mine. If I lose every delegate in every state in the union by taking it, I would take that action over again."

Col. Roosevelt held up a copy of the annual report of the secretary of war for 1906 and read an extract from it, in which reference was made to the Brownsville affair.

"There is Mr. Taft's own report, on which I acted," he continued. "I do not shift any responsibility upon Mr. Taft. I take it all. But Mr. Taft should be responsible for his action, too. Mr. Taft recommended to me that these men should be dismissed for a heinous crime. Does Mr. Taft now say that when he made that report to me and submitted it to congress he said what was not true? He has for three years been president, and he could have reinstated every man of that regiment."

In several of his speeches Roosevelt charged that he was being opposed in his campaign by democrats as well as by members of his own party.

"Don't Like My Style."

"At Washington the Lorimer senators among the democrats and the entire democratic organization of the lower house," he said, "are giving any help they can to our opponents. They do not like to see the movement triumph in the republican party, because they feel that it would mean an elimination of houses and the special interests in the democratic party. Another reason why they are against me is because they don't like my style."

The colonel asserted that many of the large newspapers were opposing him at the behest of Wall Street.

"I intend to take nothing that is not mine," said Col. Roosevelt at Norwalk, "but if anybody tries to take what is mine there will be a lively time." Col. Roosevelt made this remark in declaring that he was confident of the verdict of the people, but that if the people were for him he would not submit to being cheated out of that support.

The crowds were so great that the colonel had difficulty in reaching all of them at many places. At Springfield, where he spoke in a large building erected for revival services, a dozen policemen were summoned to extricate him from the jam.

Col. Roosevelt said today that Comptroller William Prendergast of New York would make the nominating speech for him at the Chicago convention.

SOME COMMITTEE, ALL RIGHT.

By The Associated Press.
Fostoria, Ohio, May 15.—Col. Roosevelt smiled broadly when he was presented to his republican committee in Fostoria this afternoon. The committee consisted of a clergyman, a physician, a life insurance man and an undertaker.

TO ASK MORE COIN FOR BRITISH NAVY.

By The Associated Press.
London, May 15.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced in commons today that because of additional sums to be expended by Germany on naval construction under the new navy bill, which passed yesterday he certainly would have to present supplementary naval estimates this year, as he intimated in his speech when introducing the naval budget.

HYMELIA FLOOD SWEEPING A GREAT AREA

THOUSAND SQUARE MILES WILL BE SWAMPED—THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS.

Country as Large as Many Eastern States Now Under Water in Louisiana.

By The Associated Press.
New Orleans, May 15.—With approximately 7500 square miles of Louisiana's lands inundated by the Mississippi river flood waters and more than 100,000 people driven from their homes in the parishes west of the river from the Arkansas line almost to the gulf, the most serious crevasse of the present disastrous flood—Hymelia—promises to add another thousand square miles or more to the overflowed territory, make homeless thousands of people and add millions of dollars to the property damage done within the state.

Loss Millions.

The property damage already wrought by the floods in this state is enormous. It will amount into the millions—no one has attempted even to approximate it, for the state has been too busy with the work of rescuing people and livestock in the flooded territory and in caring for the thousands of homeless and destitute people. The loss of lives to date is practically unknown, although 25 are known to have been swept away by the floods.

The list of human victims, however, is less than forty. The territory now under water in Louisiana comprises parts of 24 parishes, with an area five times as large as the state of Rhode Island, and almost four times as large as Delaware, as large as Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware combined and almost the size of Massachusetts. Within another ten days five other parishes will feel the effects of the water from the Mississippi's broken levees creeping up on them which nothing can stay.

Parishes Inundated.

Parts of the following parishes are inundated: Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll, Richland, Ouachita, Madison, Franklin, Concordia, Catahoula, LaSalle, Concordia, Avoyelles, Pointe Coupee, St. Landry, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, St. Martin, Assumption, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, St. Bernard and West Feliciana.

Within another ten days these parishes also will be seriously affected: Terre Bonne, LaFourche, Iberia, St. James, Jefferson and St. Mary.

Except for a small stretch of land in West Feliciana and another small stretch in lower St. Bernard, the overflowed territory in this state extends along the west banks of the Mississippi river from the northern southern part, 300 miles in length and varying in width from 10 to 30 miles.

Crevasse 700 Feet Wide.

Tonight the Hymelia crevasse, 35 miles north of New Orleans, on the opposite side of the river from this city, had widened to approximately 700 feet and the waters had inundated about 40 square miles of St. John the Baptist Parish. If the gap is not closed, 90 per cent of all the land from there to the gulf west of the river and west to the lower end of St. James and upper La Fourche parishes will be covered with the overflow and the Hymelia crevasse of 1912 will go down in history as the most disastrous from a standpoint of property destruction in the history of Mississippi.

The Louisiana levee boards have not sufficient funds to undertake the closing of the crevasse but if the Mississippi river commission does not take favorable action tomorrow and give the United States engineers orders to close it, the necessary funds may be raised by popular subscription.

RICHESON CALM AND COMPOSED IN CELL.

Believed He Still Has Hope of Reprieve or Commutation.

By The Associated Press.
Boston, May 15.—No inmate of Charlestown state prison gave Warden Bridges less trouble today than did C. V. T. Richeson, prisoner of Avis Linnell. Since his removal yesterday from the Charles street jail to the death house in the prison the former clergyman, who is sentenced to die next week, has been calm and self-controlled.

As Richeson is of a highly emotional and nervous nature, his self-possession is a puzzle to his guards and the authorities. As reports of alienists employed by Gov. Foss have not yet been filed and his case has not been submitted to the executive council, those who are watching the prisoner believe he may still hold some hope of reprieve or commutation.

Late today Richeson asked the prison chaplain to get several books of a religious nature for him. These the chaplain procured from the prison library. He declined to give the titles of the volumes. The daily papers were also supplied to the prisoner.

The executive council met today, but the Richeson matter was not brought up.

THE BEST FELLOW

"I WANT TO TELL DADDY GOOD-NIGHT."



TENNESSEE COAL AND IRON DEAL REVIEWED

CONCERN A DANGEROUS RIVAL OF STEEL BEFORE ABSORPTION. TESTIFIED.

Former Company Official Says It Could Manufacture Cheaper Than Other.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 15.—Taking the testimony of John A. Topping, chairman of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the government lawyers in the suit of the government to dissolve the United States Steel corporation under the Sherman act, laid the foundation today of evidence by which they hope to prove that the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the corporation during the financial panic of 1907 was illegal.

What Government Contends.

The government contends that to acquire the company the steel corporation took advantage of the financial difficulties of the banking firm of Moore and Schley, the largest holders of Tennessee Coal and Iron stock, and that when President Roosevelt was induced by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick to approve the transaction on the ground that it would be the only way in which the firm could be saved and the panic checked, the president was deceived as to the real object of the corporation.

Mr. Topping, who was chairman of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company when it was taken over, gave testimony today setting forth the value of the company's properties at Birmingham and what facilities the company possessed for the manufacture of steel and pig iron that would make it a dangerous competitor of the corporation. He said its ore and coal holdings exceeded those of any other steel company except those of the United States Steel corporation; that owing to the mines, it could manufacture steel cheaper than any concern in the United States at the time and that it practically was the only concern equipped to manufacture open hearth rails, now in general use.

Couldn't Fully Compete.

While much that Mr. Topping testified to was a repetition of what he told the Stanley steel investigating committee last summer, he added some interesting features. He said owing to the high freight the company could not fully compete in the northern markets but the witness said that at the present time pig iron from the southern mills of the Republic Steel Company was being sold at a profit in Chicago.

Mr. Topping was taken through the details of the transactions leading up to the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in which he had a share as a member of the syndicate of financiers which obtained control of the company in 1904. The witness stated that Grant B. Schley had made overtures for the sale of his holdings to Lewis Case Ledyard, the lawyer who finally negotiated the deal for the corporation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 15.—Government prediction:
East and West Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday.
Oklahoma—Fair Thursday; Friday fair, warmer.

Chief Detective On Train Yeggmen Loot of Thousands

By The Associated Press.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 15.—Poses with bloodhounds are tonight continuing their search for the two highwaymen who held up and robbed the express car of the New Orleans-New York passenger train No. 2 on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad early today near Okolaha, eight miles south of Hattiesburg. Four men are reported to have been seen leaving the freight train when it arrived at Hattiesburg a few hours after the hold-up, but the authorities here have been unable to locate the suspected quartette.

As to the loot the robbers secured, reports vary all the way from \$35,000 to \$200,000. The Southern Express officials are excited over the robbery more than usual, but declined to give an approximate estimate of the loss.

One of the chief detectives of the Southern Express company was on the train, in a sleeper, but his name is withheld by the company.

TAFT AND LA FOLLETTE GET COUNTY APICE

ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITY IN CALIFORNIA WILL APPROXIMATE 25,000.

By The Associated Press.

San Francisco, May 15.—Indications tonight are that Roosevelt will approximate the 25,000 majority in yesterday's primaries estimated for him by his managers. Figures from 2855 precincts out of a total of 3700 gave Roosevelt 122,702, Taft 62,302, La Follette 40,825. This gives Roosevelt a present majority of 19,480.

The same figures give Clark 59,481 and Wilson 15,694. Taft having carried the Fourth congressional district which is in San Francisco, some believe delegates from this district will be sent to the national convention as contestants. So far the returns show that Taft carried only one county, Calaveras. La Follette carried San Joaquin county.

PRESBYTERIANS GATHER.

Bristol, Tenn., May 15.—Trains tonight brought the majority of the commissioners that will constitute the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian convention which opens here at eleven o'clock tomorrow. Six ad interim committees are to report on topics which include: Worthiness in the church and Marriage and Divorce.

SEVEN MEN BURN TO DEATH IN TIMBER FIRE

PROPERTY LOSS WILL EXCEED \$100,000 IN SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

By The Associated Press.

Bellingham, Wash., May 15.—Seven men were burned to death and six square miles of timber and two camps of the English Logging company near Hamilton were destroyed by fire that swept Skagit county, Washington, last night. The property loss, in addition to the timber, was \$100,000.

SOCIALISTS TO STAND BY I. W. W.

CONVENTION VOTES TO RECOGNIZE AND AID WORKERS IN "FREE SPEECH" FIGHT.

Action of National Executive Committee Overridden by the Delegates.

By The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—Overriding and rebuking the national executive committee, the delegates of the national socialist convention today voted to recognize and aid the Industrial Workers of the World at San Diego, California, in the campaign for "free speech."

The committee, which reported through Job Harrison recommended that telegrams be forwarded to the various labor bodies in California asking for financial assistance for use in the San Diego fight.

The executive committee's action, which was overridden was decided upon unanimously in the committee.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT DELEGATIONS SENT TO CHICAGO, MILITARY ON GUARD.

By The Associated Press.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 15.—Republicans of Washington split and held two state conventions here today. Colonel Roosevelt's supporters holding one and Taft men the other. Delegates to the Chicago convention were named by each gathering.

The Taft convention met with 458 delegates present. Twenty-five policemen guarded the theater where the convention was held. The Roosevelt delegates numbering 569, held a convention in a nearby hall.

The Taft convention instructed the delegates to vote for Taft as a unit and to vote for him until released by him.

Several uncontested Roosevelt delegates declared that they tried to enter the convention hall and not only were refused admission, but were thrown down the stair steps by policemen. Affidavits to this effect will be sent to Chicago.

WHO IS WHO ?

\$20.00 REWARD

CHARGES BOLAND IS "CUTTHROAT AND TRAITOR"

AUTHOR OF CHARGES AGAINST ARCHBOLD DENOUNCED BY WILLIAMS.

Chief Witness in Investigation Repudiates Letter Signed by Him.

By The Associated Press.
Washington, May 15.—Edw. J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., chief witness so far in the house judiciary committee's investigation of an alleged transaction between Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court and the Erie railroad, furnished a sensation at today's hearing when he denounced William P. Boland, author of the charges against the jurist, as "a traitor, a cut-throat, a dangerous man."

Letter Photographed.

A photograph of the letter is in the possession of the department of justice but Conn testified it had never been out of his possession and he said he had not been a party to photographing it. A reference in the letter to a party with whom Conn had been dealing was construed to mean Judge Archbald.

Attorney Worthington, for the judge, sought to bring out an inference that Boland had inspired the letter and photographed it before it was sent to Conn.

Williams, on the stand, declared he had never seen it, notwithstanding the signature was his.

"If you did not dictate this letter, who do you think did dictate it?"

"Didn't Know Who Dictated It." "Maybe Judge Archbald dictated it," said Williams. "I have not any idea."

"You admitted here the other day that you took another letter from Judge Archbald to Mr. Conn, to W. P. Boland and let him photograph it, did you not?"

"I did not know he was going to photograph the letter."

"Were you drunk the day you took the letters to Boland?" Representative Sterling asked.

"I don't think so."

"Did you talk to Judge Archbald after you were subpoenaed about this case?" asked Chairman Clayton.

"Yes sir, and all Judge Archbald told me was to tell the whole truth, tell all I know about it."

"Wanted Him to Help Me." "Did you use Judge Archbald to make money for yourself or was Judge Archbald using you to make money for himself?"

"Why, I had half the Cuba revenue I ever went to Judge Archbald, I only wanted him to help me."

"Isn't it a fact," asked Representative Floyd, "that right now you are in a deal with another party in which you are to get \$1000 because of your supposed influence with Judge Archbald?"

"I don't know of any such deal."

Conn testified that in a letter which Williams had written to him on March 13, 1911, reference was made to "the party" who had been dealing with you and that he believed it referred to Judge Archbald.

Conn will probably continue his testimony tomorrow.

TAFT WON'T LET UP IN ATTACKS ON TEDDY

DENIES ELECTION OF COLONEL NECESSARY TO HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE.

By The Associated Press.

Sandusky, Ohio, May 15.—President Taft will not let up in his attack on Col. Roosevelt as long as he is in the campaign for renomination. No matter whether Mr. Roosevelt ceases his private attacks on the president, Mr. Taft keeps up his campaign of criticism of the former president. In a half dozen of the shorter speeches he made today, the third day he has spent on his present tour of his home state, Mr. Taft emphatically declared it was no time for Mr. Roosevelt to preach the doctrine of "no personalities."

Mr. Taft spoke twelve times today, including his night address here. He started out with the handicap of untoward hoarseness; seemed to conquer it for a time in the morning, but late today it returned in worse form than ever, and at several little towns Mr. Taft could speak only for a few minutes.

During the day the president was applauded frequently by large crowds. He brought in the name of Roosevelt three and again.

HUERTA'S ARMY IS MARCHING NORTH

SCOUTS REPORT TO OROZCO FOX, ADVANCING EAST, WILL ATTACK AT DAYBREAK.

Relano, Where Rebels Are Entrrenched, Likely to be Scene of Battle.

By The Associated Press.
At General Orozco's headquarters, Jimenez, May 15.—Scouts reported tonight to Gen. Orozco that the federal forces were advancing rapidly northward and probably would attack at daybreak.

The vanguard of the government troops under Gen. Aubert is now ten miles south while the main columns under Gen. Huerta are only three miles behind.

The front of the rebel forces under Gen. Salazar is at Asunsio and Escalon, 41 and 45 miles, respectively, south of here. The main columns are at Relano, six miles behind.

Between the rebel front and the advancing federals are only 27 miles. The federals are expected to have covered this distance by tomorrow as they have been advancing by night marches since Sunday.

Relano is likely to be the scene of the principal fight as the insurgents have excellent fortifications there. The rebel vanguard probably will probably retreat to Relano, drawing the federals after them.

REBELS RETREATING.

By The Associated Press.
Torreon, Mex., May 15.—This city is quiet. According to reports which have arrived here the rebels are retreating to the north from Escalon and Jimenez.

By The Associated Press.

Laredo, Tex., May 15.—Eight prisoners killed their jailor and escaped from the jail at Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town across the river, early today. The jailor was killed with a pistol. One of the prisoners was Dionisio Martinez, is wanted in Wilson county, Texas. His extradition had been ordered by Former President Diaz. The seven other prisoners were accused of sedition. Gen. Harms are searching for them today.

WILSON ENDORSED BUT NOT INSTRUCTED FOR

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION WON'T COMMIT ITSELF FOR JERSEYAN.

By The Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—Undaunted by their previous defeat on instruction, the Woodrow Wilson forces presented another re-nomination endorsing Wilson without instruction. Amid cheers the resolution was adopted, the vote being 241 to 91 in favor of the resolution.

Clark Men Claim Iowa.

Burlington, Iowa, May 15.—Former Congressman W. D. Janieson, manager for Speaker Clark, in a statement issued this evening declared that Clark would have more than 600 of the 1034 in the state convention which will instruct the state's 28 delegates for Clark.

The fight in the convention tomorrow is supposed to hinge on the question of instructions. The Wilson men are expected to receive general assistance, from the Bryan and Harmon forces in an effort to upset the Clark program.

Talk of the possibility of stampeding the convention for W. J. Bryan subsided tonight when it became known that it is Bryan's wish that no delegates be instructed for him.

NO DECISION IN CLARK-WILSON BOUT MICHIGAN

By The Associated Press.

Bay City, Mich., May 15.—The Michigan state democratic convention concluded its sessions here tonight by voting to send an uninstructed delegation of thirty members to the national convention at Baltimore. Woodrow Wilson's Michigan managers were defeated in efforts to have the delegates instructed for him, and Speaker Clark's friends hailed the outcome of the convention as a Clark victory. Immediately after the convention had adjourned Clark leaders declared that twenty-two of the thirty members of the delegation were for Clark.

Clark's managers in Michigan were aided in their fight by a contingent of Clark's friends from Missouri and Arkansas, who took advantage of latent sentiment among delegates for an uninstructed delegation to the national convention to advance the cause of the Missourian.

Coming to Bay City with a claim of 424 instructed delegates out of a total of 1334 in the state convention, the Wilson managers were loath to give up their apparent early advantage. They only quit the struggle at the last hour, when the Clark leaders, who had crystallized considerable sentiment for their candidate over night, threatened to go on the floor of the convention and call for Clark instructions if the Wilson leaders did not agree to abide by resolutions for no instructions.

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WILL MEET TO PROTECT GAME

SOCIETIES INTERESTED IN PRESERVING WILD LIFE IN TEXAS TO GATHER.

Legislation to This End Will Be Discussed May 20 in Waco.

Next Monday night, May 20, in room 27, Provident building, there will be a meeting of a committee which will be composed of members of the Texas Game Protective Association, the Texas Audubon Society and representatives of any other organization in the state the object of which is to afford protection to the wild birds and the game of Texas.

This meeting will formulate a platform to be discussed at the convention of bird and game protectors which will meet the next night, Tuesday, May 21. At the meeting Tuesday night John C. Ray, president of the Waco Hunters' association, will preside and the object of the meeting will be stated by W. Goodrich Jones of Temple, Capt. M. B. Davis of Waco and others.

All interested in the suppression of the slaughter of wild life in this state are asked by the societies to attend these meetings or to write letters expressing their views, addressing these letters to W. Goodrich Jones, Temple, or to Capt. M. B. Davis, representative in Texas of the National Association of Audubon Societies, Waco Texas. The views expressed in these letters will be read at the meeting and will come under discussion.

The meeting here, beginning on the 20th and closing on the 23rd, will probably bring about a reform which will result in such legislation as is absolutely necessary to prevent the total annihilation of the wild birds and animals, which is now in progress.

Thousands of letters which have been received favor making such a change in the license fee required of those who go hunting, that every man who goes out to shoot game of any description shall be required to obtain a license, whether he is shooting in his home county or any other county, and that he shall have that license on his person when he is in the field hunting, to exhibit to any game warden who shall accost him and make the demand to see his license.

The amount of the fee to be required of resident gunners will be agreed upon at the convention.

At least 75 per cent of the letters received so far favor reducing the bag limit along the entire line and shortening the open season to the end that there shall be less opportunity, even on the part of the licensed gunners, to kill the greatest number of birds which can be lawfully killed under the present large bag limit and during the lengthy open season in which gunning is permitted under the law as it now stands.

It is very important that the citizens of Texas, both men and women, shall attend this convention at Waco and shall take part in its deliberations, because the birds and the game are vanishing rapidly, and unless stringent methods are adopted and strong laws enacted by the next legislature, before another legislature shall assemble there will be practically nothing to protect.

There are more than 100,000 persons of all races and all nations gunning in this state every month in the year, and the law against trapping birds and robbing birds' nests is being violated in every county in the state.

The object of the coming convention is to co-ordinate the various clubs, societies and classes to the end that we shall all agree on various bills and amendments so that we will have good laws and afterwards have sufficient revenue to enforce those laws.

No law is automatic. Its provisions must be enforced by officers, and, as to bird and game protection, there must be special officers managed by the chief game warden at the state capital and provided with means to travel, investigate, make arrests and prosecute.

The situation confronting the people of Texas, is grave and serious, and those who are promoting this move desire that earnest men and women shall assemble here on the dates given, from the 20th to the 23rd, in order to set on foot measures that will restore hope in the bosoms of those who see clearly that a planet without wild life may be expected in the near future unless the slaughter is suppressed by vigorous and stringent methods.

The Texas state shoot will take place on even dates with this convention. This will be the 35th annual shoot of the Texas State Sportsmen's association. It will be managed by the Waco Gun club and will take place in the shooting park, with trolley service conveniently arranged. The state shoot will not interfere with the convention, because the meetings of the convention will be held at night and the gunners attending the state shoot also will attend the convention.

Representatives of the American Association for the propagation and protection of birds and game will be present and an expert of the national bureau of agricultural survey will also be present to give advice.

The ladies are particularly invited to attend the convention and special arrangements will be made for their comfort.

THE COMMITTEE.

\$10000 REWARD. We will pay \$900 reward for any information leading to the recovery of goods stolen from us on Dec. 29, 1911, or a proportionate amount for information leading to the recovery of any part thereof. An additional \$100 will be paid by the Jewelers' Security Alliance for the arrest of the burglar. Address J. Levinson, Waco, Texas.

Who Is Who? Ask the Shoe Man.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS ADOPT THE "UNIT RULE"

FAVOR DIRECT LEGISLATION BUT DEPLORE ITS IMPOSSIBILITY IN OWN STATE.

Jackson, Miss., May 15.—The Mississippi democratic convention here today ratified the election of 20 delegates to the national convention instructed for Underwood so long as his name shall be before the convention; adopted a bitterly contested resolution, plugging the selection under the "unit rule" on all matters at Baltimore, and adopted a platform including the following: "In direct endorsement of the initiative, referendum and recall but deploring the impossibilities of their application to Mississippi affairs because of the large number of negro voters of this state.

"Declaring for the repeal of the 15th and the modification of the 14th amendments to the federal constitution, not to deprive the negro of his just dues, but to benefit him in the preservation of a white man's civilization."

Upholding the proposed amendment for limiting the presidential term to six years and rendering a president ineligible for re-election.

Favoring the establishment of a parcels post.

Demanding that the government use means to prevent Mississippi river overflows.

C. H. Alexander of Jackson, opposed the application of the unit rule to all questions to be voted on by the Mississippi delegation to Baltimore. Former Governor Vardaman and Gov. Earl Brewer defended the unit rule.

WIERD STORY TOLD OF PRISON CRUELTY

Montenegro Minister for Four Years Incarcerated in Dungeon.

Special to The Morning News.

Constantinople, May 14.—Michael Jovanovitch, former minister of foreign affairs for Montenegro, who has just arrived in Constantinople narrates a thrilling experience.

In October, 1907, he and about twenty of his colleagues, among whom were Radovitch, president of the chamber of deputies, Ritzvitch, minister of justice, and Kurevitch, minister of finance, were condemned in Montenegro to fifteen years' imprisonment with hard labor for having conspired against the dynasty of King Nicholas I. All these statesmen are said to have belonged to what is known on the Balkan peninsula as the Black Hand, a secret league with extreme revolutionary tendencies, which is very widely spread throughout the kingdoms of Montenegro, Serbia and Bulgaria.

The condemned men were incarcerated in the terrible fortress of Podgorritza, called "Yousouvatcha," where political prisoners are detained. Jovanovitch and his unfortunate comrades had been caught in the act of storing up large quantities of dynamite in the house of the foreign minister for the purpose. It is said, of blowing up the king's palace.

Escape Planned.

All the time of their detention the prisoners were compelled to wear heavy chains on their feet. The chains of Jovanovitch weighed 41 pounds. About ten months ago they conceived a plan of escape from the fortress. It consisted in digging a subterranean passage, an extremely hazardous undertaking, full of difficulties and perils. It was crowned, however, with complete success, owing solely to the courage and perseverance of Jovanovitch.

He and Radovitch, who were confined in one cell, feigned serious illness. Their chains were consequently removed. During the night they began digging the passage. The accumulated earth they succeeded in disposing of, little by little, down the drain. For over six months the work went on, quietly and assiduously, without any interruption. One of the warders, however, noticed that the attitude of the two statesmen was not that of persons stricken with illness. He reported his suspicion to the medical attendant. For a while it seemed that the prisoners' cause was lost. Jovanovitch, however, continued to play his role with such admirable skill that the suspicions of the warder and doctor were dispelled.

Colleagues Remembered.

The digging of the subterranean passage went on for another two months. The intrepid couple intended also that it should communicate with the other cells where the rest of their colleagues were incarcerated. These, too, contributed their own share of the work by digging. During the day time the holes were covered by the mattresses, which served the prisoners as beds.

On the night of the flight they communicated with one another by a certain sign. There was no practical difficulty now in the way of their escape, as the whole fortress was plunged in complete darkness and silence. One of their party succumbed. The others slipped away after having buried him.

The feet of Jovanovitch showed terrible wounds from the chains he had worn for more than four years. The arrests made in 1907 were the outcome of a plot to assassinate certain members of the cabinet and the entourage of the ruling prince, now King Nicholas. With their disappearance it was hoped that there would be a general rising on behalf of the Radical party. If the prince proved recalcitrant it was decided that his life also should be sacrificed and the crown prince placed on the throne.

A number of bombs were smuggled into the country, and the plot was on the eve of being carried into effect, when the police learned the intentions of the conspirators. The police made more than 100 arrests, but the troops, when called upon to assist, refused to obey their superior officers.

AMATEUR AVIATOR KILLED.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 15.—Fay Wheeler, an amateur aviator, was killed and Peter Glazier, a companion, was fatally injured when their aeroplane hit a telegraph pole here Monday.

DEATH STARING BOY IN FACE, WHITTLES

LEON MARTINEZ, A MEXICAN YOUTH, MAKES FURNITURE OUT OF CIGAR BOXES.

Has Roll Top Desk With Top That Really Rolls—Now Working on Other Pieces.

The McLennan county jail is the present home of a very interesting youth from the land of the Montezumas, in the person of Leon Martinez, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of a young Texas girl in Reeves county. Martinez was brought to the McLennan county jail for safe keeping before Christmas, as it was feared that violence would be done the youthful prisoner should he be kept in the frail jail in the far western county. A recent decision of the court of criminal appeals refused to interfere with the case, and unless some other means which are being employed by the attorneys for the youth are successful, Martinez will probably pay the penalty of his alleged crime with his life.

The boy, who is said to be 16 years old, and who does not look to be a year above that age, is one of the most cheerful and well behaved prisoners confined in the jail, according to Jailer Kennedy. Jailer Kennedy, who has a tender spot in his heart for the effeminate looking youth, contented to allow him the use of a small pen knife. With this two-bladed knife, young Martinez has whittled out a perfect replica of a suite of household furniture from ordinary cigar boxes. The various pieces of furniture from the tiny rollers at the bottom to the little ornamental knobs upon the drawers, were whittled from cigar box wood. To add to the beauty and value of the articles, the youthful genius-prisoner secured varnish and the pieces were treated to a first-class coat of the paint. The dresser measures six inches in height and is about three inches wide.

Of all the interesting articles made by the boy, a complete and modern miniature rolltop desk is the most remarkable and most interesting. The little desk, no larger than a toy rolltop that really rolls. The tiny pigeon holes are in their proper places and are arranged with an eye to detail that is indeed surprising and bewildering. An inscription in Spanish, so small that one can hardly distinguish the letters, is engraved upon the front of the desk. The letters are perfect in design.

Young Martinez explained that the desk is intended as a gift to his father, a business man in El Paso, and the wording is to the effect that he wishes to be fondly remembered in the hearts of his parents, who, he said, have nobly stood by him in his trouble.

The miniature suite of furniture consists of a dresser, washstand, bedstead and other small articles found in a modern home. Besides the rolltop desk and other articles of office furniture, he is now at work on many other pieces, and will display them when completed to callers at the jail.

"No, the little trinkets are not for sale and are made solely for the purpose of affording me an opportunity of whiling away slowly dragging hours, and that my dear parents may have a memento by which to remember me when I am no more," Martinez explained in excellent English when he proudly displayed the results of his handiwork to an admiring and interested visitor to his cell.

LETTER PRAYER CHAIN RECEIVED BY WACOAN

Anonymous Communication Is Received With Instructions to Keep Chain Intact.

The postal card prayer chain, which is causing postal authorities much trouble in the larger cities, owing to the number of anonymous cards being sent through the mail, first started by the letter route, Ed R. Thompson, a linotype operator for The News, receiving one of the prayers over a month ago. He thought nothing more of it until reading the Associated Press dispatch sent from Chicago. The sheet of paper on which the prayer was written, does not bear the signature of the sender, but the following instructions are given:

"This prayer was sent to me and is to be sent all over the world. Copy it and see what will happen. It was said in Jesus' time that all who wrote it would be delivered from calamities and those who passed it would meet with some great misfortune. Those who copy it within two days and mail it to nine friends will receive in nine days great joy. Sign no name, only date I require. April 17, 1912."

At the top of the sheet was written: "Don't break this chain. An Ancient prayer." The prayer, very short, follows:

"O Lord, I implore Thee to bless all mankind. Keep us from evil and bring us to dwell with Thee."

Mr. Thompson has no idea of the identity of the sender.

STANDARD OIL PAYS MISSOURI \$50,000 FINE

By The Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 15.—The Standard Oil Company paid a fine of \$50,000 to the clerk of the supreme court today as a result of being prosecuted as a trust.

There is a motion pending before the court asking that the company be permitted to pay the fine, together with all costs of the prosecution and that the order ousting it from the state be withheld so long as it obeys the law.

The Republic Oil Company, which also was found guilty, is expected now to pay its fine.

Who Is Who? Ask the Ice Man.

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MAN UP FROM SOIL FOR SECOND PLACE

ANDREW JACKSON BAKER OF SAN ANGELO, FOR VICE PRESIDENT, PROUD OF RECORD.

Special to The Morning News.

Washington, May 14.—With his platform, "The complete annihilation of the political sectionalism between the different sections of the union," Andrew Jackson Baker of San Angelo, Texas, promises to be one of Mayor Preston's of Baltimore keenest competitors for second place on the ticket to be nominated at Baltimore next month. Mayor Preston's only chance for escaping a contest with the Texan lies in the latter's announcement that he will not carry his candidacy further if he is not endorsed on May 28 by the democrats of Texas at their state convention to be held on that date in the city of Houston. Baltimore's mayor and his backers may well keep an ear to the ground for the first rumble from Houston.

Col. Bayer "points with pride" to the fact that he is "a man who came up from the soil," and in listing his official positions he cites his service of two years in the Mississippi legislature; 11 years a member of the board of trustees of the University of Mississippi; two years in the Texas legislature, having moved to the Lone Star state in 1884, and four years as land commissioner. He has accumulated quite a bundle of that which is commonly known as the sinews of war, and this, coupled with his state legislature experience and his war record, he thinks qualifies him for the vice presidency. He is ready to make the race on a platform calling for obliteration of sectionalism—provided, of course, that he is given the endorsement of his party in his own state.

In his campaign literature, which exceeds anything put out by Mayor Preston, Andrew Jackson Baker of San Angelo, Texas, says:

"Colonel Baker was always a democrat, always loyal to democracy and a champion of its great principles. Plain, unostentatious, absolutely free from pretense, such are some of the characteristic virtues of the great West Texan who offers for the vice presidency of the United States. All men know Colonel Baker as the pure and unselfish patriot, the devoted and disinterested public servant, the prudent and far-seeing statesman, the cultivated, high-minded gentleman and the kindly and generous philanthropist. The integrity of his character, no less than the honesty of his motives, and the quality of his past services appeal to the candid consideration of his countrymen. Well may we say of him what Anacharsis said of the greatest of Grecians: 'A faithful portrait of his mind and heart would be the only eulogy worthy of Epaminondas.'"

DREAM HUSBAND IS HERE.

Denver Woman Asks K. C. K. Postmaster to Help Find Missing Man.

Special to The Morning News.

Kansas City, May 14.—As the result of a dream, in which she thought her husband, who, she says, left her following a petty quarrel, was in Kansas City, Mrs. Elsie Sutton of 2560 Lawrence street, Denver, Colo., yesterday wrote to Postmaster W. R. Childs of Kansas City, asking his assistance in finding Sutton.

This is the letter:

"I want to ask a favor of you. My husband and I quarreled and, of course, we were both to blame, and he went away and I have never heard from him. I am almost heartbroken. I dreamed he was in Kansas City. I believe he is there. If he knew how his babies and I long for him he would come back. Have two little girls, 6 and 7, and they every night get down and ask Jesus to send papa home. Would it be asking too much of you to hand this letter to some papers of your city, and please ask other papers to copy? You don't know how I would appreciate your kindness. Please do this for me, as I am almost desperate."

UNGLAN CHAMBER DISSOLVED.

By The Associated Press.

Brussels, May 14.—The chamber was dissolved today by royal decree and another election convoked for June 2. It is expected the liberals will combine with the socialists against the clericals and the fight promises to be a very bitter one. The chief demand of the liberals and socialists is for unrestricted general suffrage obligatory education.

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UTAH DEMOS FOR PROGRESSIVE

By The Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, May 15.—The only restriction imposed on the sixteen delegates to the democratic convention except the half vote named by the Utah democrats in state convention Tuesday is that they shall support "a progressive candidate on a progressive platform."

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WACO MARKET HOUSE NEEDS.
The Waco Truck Growers' association issues the following:
"Only a few days back the Waco Truck Growers' association was organized and a committee appointed to select suitable quarters in which to market their goods. Waco is more than ever awakened to the fact that we are very much behind the times along this line, and the fact that the association had to rent a 25-foot store building as the best they could get ought to make Waco people get busy, and surely when we realize just how our produce is handled we will say we must have a market house."
There would be a great deal more produce consumed in Waco each day if there was some place where it could be bought at all times. Any one who has ever had experience in buying from a market house will certainly appreciate this movement and will help push it along, joining in the statement that it is by far the most economical way of buying one's produce.
"We regret very much that this subject has not been pushed with more vigor in the past, for Waco certainly would stay in the first ranks as a progressive and up to date city, yet lacking a market house for the accommodation of our truck growers as well as the convenience and sanitary features towards the benefit of the public. It does not seem that we are staying ahead of the times."
Now is the time to get busy. The present city hall square is the logical place. We would suggest that a new location be selected for a modern city hall and the old one be torn down as it is inadequate, and on this site be erected a public market house with all of the conveniences and sanitary appliances.
"This is a matter of vital importance to the welfare of the people of Waco, and the time is now ripe for all to pull together."
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"Civic Improvement Committee Y. M. B. L."

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Wash Rags, extraordinary
values and extra large, 5c and 10c
Bath Sponges, best stock in the
city, 25c, 50c and up
Sponge Rags, "beauties" 25c and 50c
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MISS KATE FRIEND, Editor.

REVIEW CLUB HAS GUESTS
WITH PAST PRESIDENT

All the form of a matinee musical was in evidence when the members of the Review club, each with invited guests, met in the home of the retiring president, Mrs. R. H. Hill, out on Austin Heights. In all, an audience which filled the spacious rooms of Mrs. Hill's home enjoyed the afternoon. Flowers in plenty were on every hand to bespeak the glory of the spring time, both on the prairies and in the gardens. But, by the strange perversity of the weather man, the vases surmounted mantels under which glowed acceptable fires. The occasion marked the close of the Review club year. It was decided that an afternoon of music would be a pleasing diversion from the year of close application to "The Marble Faun." Hence, talent was bespoken to make the program for club as well as company. In giving welcome Mrs. Hill was assisted by the little daughter of the home, Miss Bettie May Hill. The program found a piano duet by Misses Sibyl Sanderson and Mabel Quay, songs from Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Hill, a piano number with hearty encouragement from Mrs. Sallie McCulloch Ferguson, a much appreciated voice number with even more appreciation from Mrs. Gertrude Mills Hinnicutt. In these Mrs. T. N. McMillen was accompanist. The vocal feature of the program found three pictures hung, the brush work of Miss Nannie Hillary Harrison, who is also the composer of clever verses. Three of these she used as poem pictures of her paintings. She read and illustrated by her pictures, and closed by looking into the hearts of the members. She, too, was encored. Adjourning found all gathered about the punch bowl, where Mrs. Hill toasted the incoming president, Mrs. R. J. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander responded beautifully and in turn read some verses written by Mrs. Edith Leasing in honor of Mrs. Hill. There was then the Chautauqua salute to the musicians, a health all around among the club members, and a social hour. Thus the club laid aside its labor amid much that was pleasant in retrospect and full of happy anticipation for the year to come.

CITES AN INSTANCE OF
HUMANITY TREATMENT

This is an instance of what a word only can accomplish for the dumb brute. Out on West Washington street the driver of an ice wagon had been unmercifully beating his horses. One woman watched this as long as she could stand it. She remonstrated with the driver to no avail and then she reported his conduct to the office of the concern which employs him. She was thanked for her trouble, as the owner of the team is a humane man. The result is that same wagon and that same driver pass that same door without even a whip. He is still in the notion to overdrive his team, but he is powerless and the mistreated animal is free from the lash. Are there not women all over the city who will do a person's part in this crusade? May we express their sympathy and condemn the owner of the wagon, yet do not assist in relieving the situation. Suppose all unite in the determination to suppress this cruel and inhuman driving? The hot days are coming and the moderate driving is something barbarous and a decided reflection upon the humane sentiment of the community. Nothing but concerted action will avail. The woman who remonstrates on the one street is only making herself obnoxious and leading the driver to take to the street just behind her. But the woman or the women on every street can bring such pressure to bear by concerted action that the inhuman driver will become a thing of the past.

WOMEN HOLD PRAYER
IN COTTAGE MEETINGS

As a strengthening of the spiritual meeting to accompany the great revival which is on, there will be held a series of cottage prayer meetings among the women. Afternoon the chain will be inaugurated with Mrs. Walter Reese chairman. The women will meet in various homes and send up a united petition for blessing upon this great meeting. All are invited to attend. The parlors where the meetings will be held are:
Mrs. T. R. Baldwin, 910 North Eleventh
Mrs. Nannie Hurwood, 609 North Eleventh
Mrs. R. W. Medina, 1310 North Ninth
Mrs. W. S. Duke, 314 North Twelfth
Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, 1829 Austin avenue
Mrs. E. L. Thomas, 919 North Twelfth.

CITY FEDERATION MEETS
THIS AFTERNOON

At half past 3 o'clock this afternoon at the library the last meeting of the Civic Federation for the current year will take place. There will be reports from all the clubs telling the individual work for the past year. There will also be the report from the district convention fund. There will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and other details incident to a closing year. It is hoped that all who possibly can will be present to give plaudits to the officers who have served during the present year, as well as to those who are to carry on the work.

MISS DUNCAN'S RECITAL
AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

With the large number of patronesses, the prominent women of the city, an active body of women and another of men as joint promoters, and with one of the most popular singers of the city, the recital at the Auditorium tonight will be an event. Nay, more, it will be a musical event as well as a social one, for Miss Duncan has devoted years to the training of her superior voice with the best masters of New York city.

MRS. RICHARD MUNROE
COMPLIMENTS MISS SELEY

Society with the young matrons and maids waived all functions Wednesday in honor of the beautiful party which Mrs. Richard Munroe later elected. It was a beautiful home setting, as are all Mrs. Munroe's affairs, and it was an occasion of enjoyment owing to its popular and congenial company. The request had been made that each guest copy one of her best recipes, and the hostess had provided a handsome souvenir book, bearing the title, "Some Receipts of Mine and My Friends." Into a fancy basket were dropped the recipes as each guest gave greeting to Miss Seley. Later they will be recorded and kept, a constant reminder of the afternoon as well as of friends who will pass out of Miss Seley's life in the years to come. The guests were welcomed into a parlor aglow with the poppy brought into relief by the gold of the wall that, a much admired picture in decoration. The contrast found the pink and the pure white sweet pea cushioned and otherwise used for the dainty table around which the pink and white ice cream bricks were passed. In this the background was blue. The artificial light prevailed and the spire candles were gleaming about the pea clusters, in all a pretty picture, symbolic of the purity of the young girl with the blush of the coming bride on her cheeks. Miss Marguerite Brown will be maid for Miss Seley and then quickly don her own bridal robe. In recognition of this she, too, was presented with a souvenir of the afternoon. The affair was informal in enjoyment, yet formal in its tasteful conduct. Those present to share this beautiful friendship tribute from Mrs. Munroe to Miss Seley were Misses Mary Glover, Marguerite Brown, Karen Heard, Alice Lee Boynton, Ida Orand, Eleanor Blair, Margaret Horful, Madeline White, Nettie May Wilkes, Queen Barnett, Frances Luedde, Minnie Taylor, Marjorie Crawford, Mesdames W. W. Seley, Ira Seley, J. W. Barnett, Robert Coleman, W. E. Spell, Allan Sanford, R. L. Matthews, John Freeman, Ben Gray Kendall, Susan Downs, Edward Marshall, Merchant Colgin, Irwin Colgin, Adrian Moore, William Early, W. S. Witte, Ernest Groos, Lee Dewey, R. B. Killough Jr., S. E. Stratton, J. W. Bass, George Willig, Maud Cole, W. H. Roberts, W. W. Cameron, N. T. Shumate, Charles Hamilton, Charles Moore, William Neale.

BAYLOR ROUND TABLE
AT CAMERON PARK

On Friday the members of the Round Table, with husbands and little folks, will take their annual outing at Cameron Park. This will be an afternoon, with a sunset supper and the introduction of the children to the playground equipment, in which they took a financial interest, and when the cream cones were selling. This will close the Round Table for the current year.

HEBREW REST HAS
BUSINESS SESSION

On Tuesday the members of the Hebrew Rest were in regular monthly session. Out of respect to one of the members so recently deceased, Mrs. Kuttner, there was nothing but some routine business. The society will, however, have a program, refreshments and other social features at the next monthly meeting, which will close the year's work.

MRS. LEE DEWEY HAS CARD
CLUB; NEXT WITH MRS. GROSS

The last game of the Young Married Ladies' Bridge club found Mrs. Lee Dewey hostess, and Mrs. Chauncey Prade of Corsicana the only guest. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Ernest Groos and Mrs. James Riley. Mrs. Ernest Groos invited the club for its next game, and will announce the place later.

Society Notes.

After repeated delays, Miss Fannie Smith is now due to leave California in June. She will have been absent several months.
Those who have items for the women's department of the News will please make note that such are published daily and that they should be submitted promptly, not several days after the event transpires.
Among the absentees for the last week has been noted Mrs. T. M. Dillworth of North Thirteenth, whose illness has detained her at home. The past week has found Mr. and

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Mrs. Howard Mann in their newly built bungalow on North Fifteenth. The Maids and Matrons are playing with Mrs. Forest Goodman on bell's Hill this afternoon.

Miss Eloise Powers of Marlin is being introduced to her fond mother's friends as the new guest of Mrs. J. P. Sample on Washington street. To suit the convenience of some one who will be on the program, the European club has changed the date for its complimentary reception from Tuesday of the coming week to Saturday.

The Emerson club has set May 25 for its closing session. This will be in the form of a picnic to Cameron park.

The women are as much enthused as the little folks over the playground. They are wondering if, when they have their picnics, it would be so very naughty for them to shoot the chutes or chase the merry-go-round.

Yesterday noted the homecoming of Mrs. C. H. Hill to her bungalow on Columbus and Eighth. She has spent three weeks in the sanitarium. Both the P. M. Gardner and the W. S. Gillespie homes will be closed for the summer. Mesdames Gardner and Gillespie will go to California, to spend the summer with their daughters who are already there.

Great preparations are in progress for the closing exercises of the Douglas Select school, which will occur June 13.

Mrs. F. E. McLarty is this week welcoming friends into her new home, Eighteenth and Morrow.

Mrs. George Rotan is with Mrs. Katherine Padgett while George Rotan attends the state golf tournament in Dallas. It is predicted by his home friends that he will return with the state championship, which he lost by such a close margin last year.

Mrs. Slaton of South Third, who went down for the Ferguson-De Steiguer wedding, remained several days with her sister, Mrs. de Steiguer of San Marcos.

Tomorrow afternoon finds Mrs. J. T. Flanagan hostess complimentary to Miss Willie Seley as a June bride.

So complimentary have been the criticisms upon the essay of Ben Sleeper that the request has come for its publication. The theme was upon no less a Colonial Dame than Martha Washington, therefore it will be interesting reading for a woman's page.

A change within the past week will make Mrs. T. F. Austin matron of the present Mistlead cottage on Barnard. The role is consummated, but the change will be made after Mrs. Mistlead has more mature plans.

Mrs. George W. Jackson is preparing for her trip to Virginia. Her first stop will be with her daughter, Mrs. Freda Jackson Marshall at Norfolk. Later in the season she pays several visits in Virginia.

There will be many to call for an avowal to Mrs. J. Sweeney this afternoon. The Morrow street missionary is at home in the church parlors complimentary to Mrs. Sweeney, who is on the eve of going to her home in California.

It is nearing time for summer movements, the time when social life is engrossed with little except movements. Therefore, it is requested that all persons be reported. It often happens that congenial parties are formed through one's knowing another's plans. It is satisfying, too, to know what one's friends are doing and where they are. So again it is urged that all society persons be reported.

Judge and Mrs. S. Scott are within the past few days receiving their friends in their own home. They are removed from the Metropole to Franklin street.

Miss Honor Woulfe writes that her plan for building the mammoth woman's hotel in London meets with every possible encouragement. She is full of enthusiasm over her venture.

By special request Mrs. Temple Morrow gave one of her always enjoyed piano numbers at the meeting of the European club with Mrs. Ella Lovelace.

It was quite a novel experience for the Review club and its guests to sit by the fires for a closing session. But this really was the provision of Mrs. Hill for the comfort of her Tuesday guests.

There is in prospect another beautiful reception for the Huaco club within the coming week.

Society Personals.

Mrs. J. W. Powers is up from Marlin to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Sample, on Washington street.

Mrs. J. T. Sluder, formerly Miss Berta Dewey, has come from San Antonio for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dewey on Barnard.

Miss Louis Early is with her mother, Mrs. Harden, in Temple, this week.

Miss Jennie Moore, who attended the Ferguson-de Steiguer wedding in San Marcos, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ferguson have arrived and are with Mr. and Mrs. Ransome on Gorman avenue.

Mrs. Chaney Prade is over from Corsicana for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Flanagan, Eighteenth and Fort avenue.

Miss Nannie Hillary Harrison left yesterday for Austin.

After several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Holloway on North Eleventh, Mrs. Logue is again at home in Houston.

Mrs. Sidney Smith of Commerce is with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

Miss Westbrook, the recent guest of Miss Mittie Newton on North Eleventh, has returned to her home in Grandview.

Miss Zoe Fitzhugh of West avenue and Sixteenth is at home from spending a few days with friends at Midlothian.

Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh took passage for Oklahoma City yesterday. She has gone to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

SAYS STATE PROHIBITION
FAILURE IN ALABAMA

Philadelphia, May 15.—Governor O'Neill of Alabama, told the national association of wholesale liquor dealers here today how statewide prohibition had been tried in Alabama and was finally rejected.

The governor said:
"It has generally recognized that the best method of regulating or controlling the liquor traffic is a local question which should be committed to the counties or cities affected."

The Season's Most Desirable Styles in
Ladies Dresses

Kayser's 16-button Embroidered Silk Gloves.—Double tipped fingers, black, white and colors; \$1.50 per pair.
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Regular 60c Linoleums, special at, 47½c a yard

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Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25 Inlaid Linoleums, special at, a yard, 98c

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Regular \$1.50 Inlaid Linoleums, special at, a yard, \$1.20

MAY SALE ROOM-SIZE RUGS

9x12 Woven Ingrain Rugs, reversible, good on both sides, special, each, \$3.95

9x12 Brussels Rugs, in big line of patterns and colors, special at, each, \$7.90

9x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs. These Rugs come in all colors and designs and are an ideal popular priced Rug. Special in this sale, \$8.35

9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, extra heavy, in a big line of patterns and colors; special at, each, \$11.25

9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs. A big line of these very popular Rugs on sale at, each, \$13.65 only

MAY SALE OF MATTINGS

Our regular line of Matting at the following special reductions:

Regular 20c Mattings, 15c yard

Regular 25c Mattings, 18c yard

Regular 30c Mattings, 22½c yard

Regular 35c Mattings, 27c yard

Glassware Specials For Today

Ice Tea Tumblers, special, a set of six, 50c

Ice Tea Goblets, special, a set of six, 50c

Plain and Fancy Tumblers, special, a dozen, 35c

75c Blown Press-Cut Pitchers, special, each, 49c

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ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS

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\$1.00 Brass Fern Dishes with Living and Japanese Air Plants, sale price, each, 77c

REGULAR \$4.00 26-PIECE SET FIRST QUALITY SILVERWARE, SPECIAL AT \$2.65

6 Teaspoons, 6 Tablespoons, 6 Knives, 6 Forks, 1 Sugar Shell, 1 Butter Knife, \$2.65

ON SALE THURSDAY ONLY

35c Sanger Pound Paper, with envelopes to match, special, 27c

HAIR GOODS

Just received, a new shipment of real German Hair Switches. They are 24 to 24 inches long; prices \$2.00 to \$15.00

HAIR ORNAMENTS, ALL THE NEWEST STYLES

MATERNITY DRESSES

Patent Applied For

We have accepted the agency for the most practical Maternity Dress ever invented. Strictly tailored, no elastic, easy to adjust, fits perfectly, and comes in all sizes, 22 to 44. We show many attractive models in

PURE LINES AT, \$12.50 and \$15.00

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Sanger Brothers

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
NEW OFFICERS ARRIVEBRAZOS VALLEY PLANS FOR
MANY IMPROVEMENTS—NEW
PHONES TO NUMBER 1500.

Ben C. Hyde, of Kansas City, vice-president of the Brazos Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company; Buford Adams, of St. Joseph, Mo., the new general manager for the company; Mrs. Adams, and M. S. Van Fleet of Rochester, N. Y., representing an eastern telephone manufacturing company, arrived in Waco yesterday. Their coming is the signal for the beginning of improvement work for the local system and Mr. Hyde and Mr. Adams expect to remain here. Mr. Hyde's family will arrive from Kansas City about June 1st.

J. B. Earle of Waco, the new president, and the former general manager, said last night that extensive improvements would be inaugurated at once and that contracts will be closed with Mr. Van Fleet.

NEW LONG DISTANCE PHONE
LINE TO MART PROGRESSING

Southwestern Company Also Installing New Telephone System in Mart.

A large crew of men employed by
The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company for the past three weeks in constructing a new long distance line between Mart and Waco. When complete, it will give Waco and surrounding country additional long distance service to Mart.

A new, up-to-date telephone system is being installed at Mart and will be ready for operation in a short time. These new lines added to the present vast long distance facilities furnished by this company at Waco demonstrates that this big corporation has faith in Waco and McLennan county's growth and prosperity.

SAWS WAY TO DEATH.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—Augustus Davis, a negro, 58 years old, Monday sawed from a tree a limb upon which he was sitting. He died Tuesday.

Find Who Is Who. \$20 Reward.

THE

CENTRAL TEXAS TRUST CO.

WACO, TEXAS

(ORGANIZING)

Proposed Capital - - \$300,000.00

We would be pleased to figure with those who want stock in a good, live Trust Company. This stock will be sold at One Hundred Dollars per Share; no promotion fees, no organizing expense. For further particulars see any one of the organization committee.

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J. L. WHITWORTH, ASHER SANGER, W. H. M'COLLOUGH
and F. E. M'LARTY, Organization Committee.

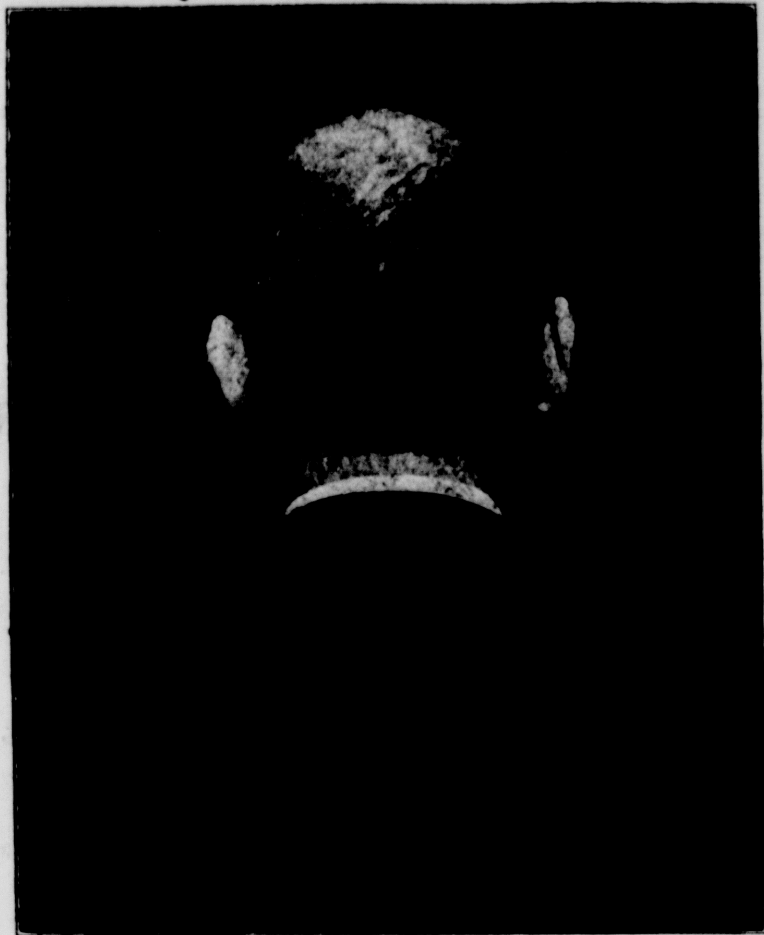
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The Postman, Policeman, Milk Man and Ice Man
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"WHO IS WHO" IN WACO

Any of them can tell you! Ask them today!

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Watch
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\$20 REWARD

If You Can't Solve This It's Your Fault

Watch The Morning News For Particulars

BUT ONE APPEARANCE FOR NOTED VOCALIST

MISS DUNCAN ON AD CLUB PROGRAM—MORE AUTOS NEEDED FOR VISITORS.

The only opportunity to hear Miss Beulah Imogene Duncan, the lyric soprano, and a former Waco girl, during her present visit here, will be tonight at the Ad club and church benefit performance at the Auditorium theater. That the attendance will be good and that many will pay their respects to the now famous singer is evidenced by the sale of tickets. The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and comprises a goodly number of attractions. Some of the best local talent will appear and a treat is assured.

Members of the Ad club who are on the entertainment committee for the visit of the Ad men of the country here Friday, May 24, reported last night that only sixty automobile owners had announced their intention of escorting visitors over the city. It is thought that at least 350 automobiles will be necessary, as the delegates, after the convention at Dallas, leave on ten special trains for a tour of the state. It is estimated that at least 1500 visitors will be in Waco. All who can drive a machine are urged to communicate with the entertainment committee.

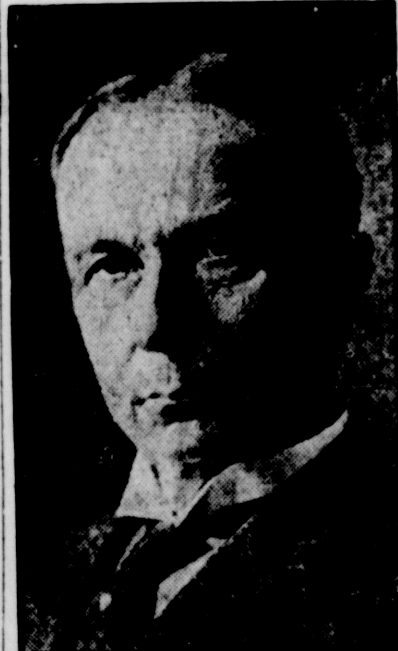
MEAT PACKING PROBE TESTIMONY UNPRINTABLE

Washington, May 15.—Some of Dr. Laddy's testimony in the agricultural department probe as to practices in meat packing, mostly in New York and Philadelphia, was quite unprintable, but the recital did not diminish the size of the audience in the committee room. In deference to the women present, Dr. Laddy ventured to omit some portions of his statement, but one woman in the audience promptly directed him to proceed. At that the doctor did. He described revolting conditions.

Dr. Laddy testified that his letter of resignation from the meat inspection service, in which he criticized the operation of the law, had been written at the suggestion of Dr. Houck, supervising inspector in New York. Dr. Laddy did not expect his resignation would be accepted.

UTAH'S EIGHT DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT

Provo, Utah, May 15.—The eight delegates to the republican national convention elected by the Utah state convention today were pledged "to use all honorable means to secure President Taft's re-nomination." A minority report of the resolutions committee recommended that the delegates be instructed for the candidate who will be strongest to secure victory for the party, but the majority report, which, in addition to the pledge for Taft, defended an "untrammeled judiciary" and called for legislation to protect ocean-going passengers and limit the term of president to one term of six years, was adopted.



Judge Robert Scott Lovett.

BIG RAILWAY MAGNATE ADDRESSES COMMISSION

ROBERT SCOTT LOVETT, SOUTHERN PACIFIC—EXECUTIVE HEAD, AT DALLAS.

Special to The Morning News. Dallas, May 15.—Robert Scott Lovett, executive head of the Houston system of railroads, and one of the foremost railroad men of the age, addressed the Texas Welfare commission in this city this morning on the subject of railroad and railroad securities.

Mr. Lovett was born and reared in Texas, spending the early part of his life on a farm in San Jacinto county. He left the farm when 15 years of age to assist in making ties for the Houston, East & West Texas railway, then in process of construction, and later on became a clerk in the local office of that railroad in Houston. This road is now a part of the system which he manages.

He chose law as his profession and became local attorney for the Houston, East & West Texas at Houston. While in this capacity he attracted the attention of E. H. Harriman, and soon became his trusted lieutenant, and in the last years of the railway magnate's life he leaned heavily on the broad shoulders of his valued advisor. On the death of Mr. Harriman, Mr. Lovett was elected to the executive head of the properties.

In personal appearance he strongly represents Abraham Lincoln, and has many of the splendid traits of character which distinguished the lamented president.

Mr. Lovett has lived in New York since 1904, and for the past two years has been entrusted with the management of the Harriman lines. Wall street has learned to respect and fear this gifted Texan, and no man stands higher in the nation's financial and industrial circles than Judge Robert Scott Lovett.

Who is Who? Ask the School Teacher.

WELL LIGHTED CITY IS CRY FOR CONVENTIONS

MAYOR MACKAY PROMISES TO TAKE UP MATTER OF MAKING GLOBES "SHINE."

An effort is being made to have the strings of electric lights that have been hanging over the city since the Cotton Palace last fall lighted during the conventions that Waco is to entertain this summer, has been inaugurated. It is especially urged that the globes "shine" the night the ad club visitors are in the city, May 24.

Mayor J. H. Mackay, when asked about the matter last night, said that the city owned the strings of lights but that the current had to be paid for by private subscriptions. He said that he would take the proposition up today.

The advantage to Waco of having it thoroughly lighted every night convention delegates are in the city, can hardly be estimated in dollars and special efforts should be made to present a well lighted city Friday night, May 24.

DISCUSSION OF MARKET HOUSE FOR MASS MEETING

State Pure Food and Drug Commissioner J. S. Abbott is among the speakers scheduled to address a mass meeting, which will be held tonight at the public library for the purpose of discussing the plans of operating the new central market house, which will be opened May 18 on the south side of Franklin street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

City Health Officer, E. Toomin will also address the meeting, and will discuss the proposition from a sanitary standpoint, and the city's interest in the market house. B. M. Anderson, secretary of the Waco Fruit and Truck Association, will also speak. Other interesting addresses are on the program and an interesting and instructive gathering is assured.

The meeting was at first announced to be held in the room of the Y. M. C. A., but the place of meeting was changed yesterday afternoon. According to the promoters of the new market house, the quarters on Franklin, between Fifth and Sixth, will soon give way to permanent and more suitable location.

NEGRO GRABS GUN, DIES SUDDENLY

Charles Jackson, a negro 32 years old, rushed into the home of Rosa Brown, another negro on Canal street near the plant of the Brazos Packing Company, gave a heart-rending scream, and grabbing a shot gun, rushed into the street, where he fell prone upon the ground. He was pronounced dead a few seconds after he fell. Justice Harvey M. Richey stated following the viewing of the body that he was of the opinion that the negro was poisoned or "doped." The justice will make a rigid examination.

Special prices on refrigerators for ten days at Kirkpatrick's 207 South Third street.

Who is Who? Ask the Clothing Man.

BAPTISTS OPEN OFFICERS NAMED THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION FOR PYTHIANS AND SISTERS

FIRST DAY AT OKLAHOMA CITY GATHERING SPENT READING REPORTS.

Officers Also Chosen—Dargin Re-elected President—Jones Welcomes Visitors.

By The Associated Press. Oklahoma City, May 15.—The Southern Baptist convention met in 57th annual session in the auditorium of the First Baptist church this afternoon. Led by Robt. Coleman, author of the song book evangel, thousands of the people joined in singing old-time inspirational hymns. President Dargin of Georgia, formally opened the convention with scripture readings. The Rev. Dr. R. C. Buckner, president of the Buckner Orphan's Home, Dallas, Texas, prayed.

One of the secretaries, Dr. Butter of Georgia, reported the enrollment of 948 messengers up to the opening hour. They were from Alabama 57; Arkansas 56; Florida 11; Georgia 53; Illinois 13; Kentucky 87; Louisiana 37; Louisiana 3; Mississippi 79; North Carolina 6; Oklahoma 37; South Carolina 28; Tennessee 82; Texas 239; Virginia 17.

Dargin Elected President.

Dr. Edw. C. Dargin of Georgia, was unanimously re-elected president; Dr. Carter Helm Jones, the host of the convention; President J. P. Green of William Jewell College, Missouri; the Rev. J. Pike Powers of Tennessee, and C. A. Smith, lieutenant-governor of South Carolina, were elected vice-presidents. Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows of Americus, Ga., and J. V. Gregory were also re-elected as were the treasury and auditor, W. H. Nor- ton, and Dr. W. P. Harvey of Louisville, Ky.

President Dargin presented a prepared order of business which was received.

Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, the local pastor who had welcomed the convention at Louisville, Ky., 13 years ago, welcomed the visitors. The response was by President W. T. Lowry of Blue Mountain College, Mississippi.

Dr. J. M. Frost, secretary of the Sunday school board located at Nashville, Tenn., read his report. Lesson Committee Named.

This board is 21 years old. Out of the receipts the board donated to other denominational interests \$60,000. During the life of this board it has given \$476,000. Its tangible assets are now \$309,000; 40,000 copies of books have been printed this year besides the complete series of Sunday school lessons.

A lesson committee is named consisting of the Rev. Dr. Dargin of Georgia, the Rev. J. P. Green of Missouri, the Rev. W. B. Spillman of North Carolina, Rev. Dr. B. H. De- ment of Kentucky, Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost of Tennessee, and Rev. Dr. I. J. Vance of Tennessee, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Slaughter of Kentucky.

The Baptists of the South have their equipment for caring for their own Sunday school interests even to mark out their own lesson courses, if need be.

The report was referred to the following committee: Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell, Waco, Texas; Rev. E. F. Wright, Missouri; Rev. S. A. Cowan, Alabama; W. G. Miles, Oklahoma; J. D. Crook.

One board member, Rev. Dr. H. A. Suttell of Shreveport, died during the year. The board refused to open work in Hayti because that is a foreign field.

The report asked of the convention the privilege of purchasing property in Atlanta to save rent and inconvenience.

Foreign Mission Report Read.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Williamson, secretary of the foreign mission board of Richmond, Va., read his report.

Forteen new missionaries went out this year, five have resigned and four have died. In large numbers native churches are becoming self-supporting. More chapel buildings are needed.

Total foreign missionaries contributed \$140,176; Texas telegraphed \$48,000 at one time.

The women gave this year \$155,844.

Southern Baptist theological seminary reported nine vacancies on its board. Forty of the field secretaries on Sunday school work in the convention met yesterday and today to discuss problems peculiar to their work. Before adjourning they elected the following officers: President the Rev. W. B. Spillman, King- ston, N. C.; vice-president, C. A. Strickland, Alabama, and secretary E. L. Middleton of North Carolina.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

J. W. Hester, for a long number of years a resident and a booster for Waco, has now gone into the real estate business with offices at room one, Provident building. Mr. Hester has been connected with the city water works for the past twelve years and leaves with an excellent record. It is hoped by all that he will do equally as well in the real estate business as prospects for the selling of Waco property look very bright. Mr. Hester will be glad to have all his friends as well as prospective buyers call and get a line on the property he has listed. 5-15

REALTY BANQUET POSTPONED.

Owing to the rush at the various hotels entailed by the Knights of Pythias convention in session at Waco, the weekly banquet of the Waco Realty Estate exchange, scheduled for today, has been postponed this week.

ICE IS ESSENTIAL.

To health and happiness. Be wise; have both. We sell all for the price of one. Geyser Ice Co. Will Burrows, of the Red Wagon, manager. 19

Boat riding is fine at O'Connell's Lake.

SELECTION OF NEXT MEETING PLACE TO BE DETERMINED AT CLOSING SESSION.

Corpus Christi, Brownwood and Texas entered—Entertainment to conclude.

OFFICERS NAMED 36

Charles F. Welland of Dallas, grand chancellor.

Tom Connolly of Marlin, grand vice-chancellor.

J. S. Patrick of Paris, grand prelate.

Henry Miller of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals, (re-elected).

W. P. Skillman of Sulphur Springs, grand master of exchequer.

Henry Ellis of Groesbeck, grand master at arms.

U. S. Goen of El Paso, grand inner guard.

George F. Shaw of Kaufman, grand outer guard.

Mrs. J. T. Wellman of Beaumont, past grand chief.

Mrs. E. E. Maloney of Commerce, grand chief.

Mrs. R. H. Buck of Fort Worth, grand senior.

Mrs. C. Naylor, of Cameron, grand junior.

Mrs. J. F. Union of San Antonio, grand manager.

Mrs. H. P. Converse of San Antonio, grand mistress of records and correspondence.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins of Clarendon, grand mistress of finance.

Mrs. M. Burroughs of El Paso, grand protector.

Mrs. John Tinsley of Weatherford, grand guard.

Mrs. W. K. Sneed of Wortham, trustee.

These are the new officers of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias and Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Texas elected Wednesday by the large number of delegates who are in Waco to attend the thirty-ninth annual convention of the lodge. The elections were spirited but friendship was ever uppermost and the new officers last night were the recipients of many congratulations.

The selection of the next meeting place, scheduled for yesterday, will be taken up today when the convention will adjourn after a four-day session. An automobile ride over the city is scheduled for this afternoon and other entertainment will probably be provided tonight.

The only scheduled meeting today of the grand temple is a session of the grand lodge at the Cotton Palace at 9 o'clock. The sisters are scheduled to meet to hold two sessions, one at 9 o'clock this morning and the last at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The auto ride is scheduled at 3 o'clock.

The greater part of yesterday was devoted to secret lodge work and various exemplifications. The grand temple adjourned last night at 3 o'clock to attend a session of the sisters at Cowan hall.

The Sneed-Everett medal was won by Mrs. Charlotte Bingham of Corpus Christi with Mrs. Julia Lunkheimer of Lufkin a close second.

Texarkana, Corpus Christi and Brownwood are candidates for the 1913 convention.

ECLECTIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING IN WACO

MAYOR MACKAY EXTENDS WELCOME—RECEPTION AND ROUTINE BUSINESS TAKE TIME.

More than 50 delegates from a number of cities in Texas are in Waco attending the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Texas Eclectic Medical Association. The business sessions are being held in the rooms of the Business Men's Club, and will continue over today.

Wednesday evening, a reception was tendered the visiting physicians at the home of Dr. H. W. Gates, Eighteenth and Herring avenue. The event was one of the most charming and enjoyable social affairs of the season.

At the morning session Wednesday, an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor J. H. Mackay and President M. F. Bettencourt responded. Pastor J. J. Grier, of the Second Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation.

The officers of the association, all of whom are present, are: M. F. Bettencourt, president, Fort Worth; M. A. Cooper, first vice-president, Leakey; C. L. Hudson, second vice-president, Mart; Rosa B. Cates, treasurer, Waco; H. H. Blankmeyer, secretary, Aransas Pass.

Dr. M. A. Cooper, representative from Texas to the last national convention, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture. He laid particular stress upon the benefits that would result to the state organization should a larger delegation be sent to the national meet in the future. Following the address of Dr. Cooper, messages of regret from a number of prominent members in Texas and of the national association who had planned to be present were read.

A message of sympathy was ordered dispatched to Dr. Jayson Taylor, of Santa Anna, who in a telegram to the officers stated that on account of the serious illness of his wife he could not attend the convention. Other messages were received from Dr. J. A. Munk, former national president, Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. A. F. Stephens, national president, St. Louis; Dr. E. J. Jones, Burlington, N. J.; Dr. Wm. H. Durham,

Spend the day at O'Connell's Lake.

TOMORROW NIGHT

At the Auditorium

Combination Benefit Entertainment
By Waco's Best Known
Entertainers

For the benefit of the Missionary Society of the Fifth Street Methodist Church and the Waco Ad Club.

SEVEN BIG SPECIAL FEATURES

MR. S. M. MAYFIELD
In a Magic Act

MISS BEAULAH DUNCAN
A Series of Songs

This will be Miss Duncan's only appearance in Waco this season.

MISSSES FAY AND BIRD HOFMANN
Songs

JESSIE L. GAYNOR
Three Children's Songs

MISS ELKA JACOBS
Dance

MISS EVELYN FRIEDMAN
Negro Specialty

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Accompanist

BAYLOR ORCHESTRA

Seats Now On Sale at Powers
Kelly Drug Store.

Atlanta, Dr. Wm. Bleyer, Cincinnati and others.

The session this morning will be taken up with routine business matters affecting the welfare of the association, after which social engagements, a tour of the city and other entertainment features have been provided for the guests.

DAIRY EMPLOYEE SHOT, EMPLOYER GIVES BOND

During an alleged altercation at his home near Twenty-Third and Dutton streets, J. M. Seay was shot through the arm and the fleshy part of his leg Tuesday evening. C. W. Green, who operates a dairy near the scene of the shooting, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Phil Hobbs and Frank Craven. Justice Dan Ford allowed Green bail in the sum of \$500. The wounded man was resting nicely at a late hour last night, and unless complications develop the physician states that he will recover. Seay was employed at the Green dairy at the time of the shooting.

Local News Notes

Dr. S. P. Brooks and Dean J. L. Kesler of Baylor University, left for the Baptist general convention in Oklahoma City, Wednesday, as delegates from the Baylor, the largest of the Baptist colleges in the country.

W. J. Neale is back at his desk at the McFadden Cotton Company, after a brief recuperation jaunt at his farm near San Boneta.

Alfred Abeel is noted among the Wacoans who are attending the national meet of the Shriners in Los Angeles, Cal.

The friends of M. S. Cook have just learned of his approaching marriage to Miss Laura Beard of Boqueville, which event will be held Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Boqueville. Mr. Cook has been for ten years an abstractor in the county clerk's office at the county court house, and has a large number of friends who are extending congratulations in advance.

Adjournment was taken in the Fifty-Fourth district court Wednesday afternoon. The minutes of the March term were signed by Judge Munroe. The next regular term begins the third Monday in September. In the meantime Judge Munroe will hold court in Marlin, Falls county, which is a part of this district.

Mrs. George R. Streeter, whose loyalty and patriotism to her home city has ever been known, announces that she will soon tour some of the Middle Western states, and will lecture upon the battles and wonders of Waco. Among the states which will be honored with Mrs. Streeter's visit are:

permanent hot well committee, and Ohio. She is arranging her dates, and will have everything in readiness for the trip by June 1.

On account of a severe attack of heart failure, W. A. Chatterton, 304 South Fifth street, is confined to his home. He expects to be around again by Monday.

J. E. Sanders of New York, representing Atkinson & Co., chorale manufacturers, and Mrs. Sanders, are visiting in Waco.

J. V. Wright, of Dallas, is registered at the State House.

R. C. Dyer of Dallas, manager of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler's type supply house, spent last night in Waco to attend the Texas Press Association meeting.

Find Who is Who. \$20 Reward.

HOT WELL SOLICITORS REPORT SOME PROGRESS

FIFTY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN TO BE APPROACHED.

At a meeting Wednesday of the permanent hot well committee, which has in charge the securing of subscriptions for stock in the proposed hot well company, it was announced that while the required amount of stock has not as yet been secured, it is thought that when the benefits that will accrue to each subscriber to the fund are explained that but little difficulty will be experienced in securing the rest.

The committee is working with might and main on this proposition, and it is one above all others that is deserving of attention at this time. That it will be successful and that the test will be sunk and that within a very short time, no one has yet doubted. If confidence will win the hot well committee is on the highway to quick and sure success.

A list of 50 names of well known business and professional men who have not as yet been approached upon the proposition is being prepared, and the men, who have always in the past had a deep and abiding faith in the future of Waco, and have always given their time and labor that the city might prosper, will be urged to take stock in this enterprise.

Chairman Sam Sanger presided at the meeting. Among those present were noted T. A. Caulfield, Hood Hill, Peyton Randle, Ray C. Pollock, J. A. Littlefield, Dave Hawtolf.

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This Week We Will Give You a Nice, Big
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Purple Azalea Soap is a very high-grade piece of Soap, elegantly perfumed, three cakes to the box. The only cheap thing about it is the price.

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SPECIALIST EYE, EAR, NOSE,
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Office Over Powers-Kelly Drug Store,
Corner Fifth and Austin Sts.

LEAGUE LEADERS TRIMMED BY BEAUMONT

MILLER ALLOWS FOUR HITS, WALKS THREE IN SIXTH, BEAUMONT WINS, 5-2.

Waco Scores One Each in Fourth and Seventh—Hit the Ball at Other Times.

Special to The Morning News.

Beaumont, May 15.—Vic Miller and luck were not associated this afternoon, the Waco pitcher allowing four hits and issuing three bases on balls in the sixth inning, netting five runs. Beaumont took advantage of conditions and beat the league leaders, 5 to 2. The locals started after Miller in the fourth, getting two hits. They got to him in the sixth for five runs, and started again in the seventh, securing two more safeties. Beaumont piled up errors, but they were not mixed in the run-making. Waco scored first in the fourth, and again in the seventh. The visitors became dangerous several other times, but failed to make good. Carson, Stewart and Wohlleben each secured a two-base hit. The score:

Waco	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Tanner, ss	4	0	1	5	2	1
Allen, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Stewart, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Renard, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Wohlleben, lb	3	1	1	8	1	0
Crishlow, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dugger, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Carson, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Miller, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	2	6	24	10	1

Beaumont—

Waco	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mayes, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Wheeler, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	3
Cook, lb	3	1	0	7	0	0
Dall, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cowan, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Thebo, lf	4	0	0	4	1	1
Edmiston, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Dawson, c	2	1	0	9	5	1
Martina, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	30	5	8	27	11	5

By innings—

Waco.....000 100 100—3

Beaumont.....000 005 007—5

Summary—Stolen bases, Tanner, Wohlleben, Dugger, Thebo. Two-base hits, Stewart, Dall, Carson, Wohl-

ben. Double plays, Martina to Dawson to Cook, Thebo to Wheeler, Tanner to Wohlleben. Struck out, by Martina 9, by Miller 6. Bases on balls, off Martina 3, off Miller 3. Wild pitches, Martina 2. Time of game, 2:05. Umpire, Jacobs.

Houston 11, Austin 7.

By The Associated Press.

Austin, May 15.—The Senators and Buffaloes engaged in a slugging match and comedy of errors today that finally went to the Houston team by a score of 11 to 7. Austin scored twice in the second inning; then the score was tied; then Austin took a lead of three runs; Houston tied the score and added two. Houston knocked the ball all over the field, bringing the score up to 11. Austin looked hopeful for a moment in the ninth, when Brownlow got to second, but the next two men were easy outs.

Austin	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brownlow, ss	5	0	1	2	1	0
Cook, cf	5	1	2	0	1	1
Downey, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
McLary, lb	4	0	1	9	1	0
Hille, 3b	4	2	3	3	2	1
Robison, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	1	2	3	2	0
Hininger, c	1	0	0	8	2	1
Herbert, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Ayres, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	7	12	26	15	4

Houston—

Knaupp, ss	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Knaupp, ss	5	0	1	1	3	0
Britton, 3b	5	0	1	3	2	0
Davis, cf	4	3	1	2	0	0
Newnam, lf	5	3	4	1	1	0
Whiteman, rf	5	3	3	2	1	0
Landreth, rf	5	1	4	0	1	0
Dodd, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Reynolds, c	3	1	1	4	1	1
Ray, p	4	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	40	11	16	27	13	1

*Knaupp out, hit by batted ball.

By innings—

Austin.....002 002 304—11

Houston.....002 002 304—7

Summary—Innings pitched, by Herbert 7, by Ayres 2. Runs made, off Herbert 7, off Ayres 4. Hits ap-

portioned, off Herbert 12, off Ayres 4.

Two-base hits, Davis, Newnam, Dodd, Downey. Three-base hits, Hille, Robison, Newnam, Landreth. Home runs, Cook, Smith. Sacrifice hits, Robison, Dodd, Reynolds. Struck out, by Herbert 7, by Ayres 1, by Ray 3.

Bases on balls, off Herbert 3, off Ayres 1. Batter hit, by Ayres 1.

First base on errors, Houston 1. Left on bases, Austin 4, Houston 5. Double play, Hille to Smith to McLary.

Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Newhouse.

San Antonio 6, Fort Worth 4.

By The Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 15.—The timely hitting of the Bronchos and errors of Fort Worth decided the first game of the series in favor of San Antonio here this afternoon. Each team broke out in long drives, but those of the Panthers, as a rule, were kept well scattered by Goodwin. Maple started off for the Panthers, but was driven off, and Parrish took his place in the fifth. The final score was 6 to 4.

The score:

San An	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Seitz, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Breitenstein, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	5	0	1	1	6	0
Metz, lb	4	1	1	13	0	1
Smith, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Goodwin, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Hetta, rf	2	0	0	0	2	0
Darinker, 2b	4	0	2	4	2	0
Midkiff, 3b	4	3	2	1	2	0
Totals	35	6	11	27	16	1

Fort Worth—

Cooper, rf	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cooper, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Thompson, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	2
Howard, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Frierson, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Whiterspoon, lb	4	1	1	13	0	1
Snapp, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	1
Kitchens, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Morris, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0
Maple, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nance	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parrish, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	4	8	24	12	5

*Batted for Maple in fifth.

By innings—

San Antonio.....101 200 11—6

Fort Worth.....002 100 010—4

Summary—Innings pitched, by Maple 4. Two-base hit, Breiten-

stein. Three base hits, Kitchens, Morris, Midkiff, Seitz. Home runs, Cooper, Midkiff. Sacrifice hit, Breitenstein. Struck out, by Maple 1, by Goodwin 3. Bases on balls, off Maple 1, off Goodwin 1, off Parrish 2. Left on bases, San Antonio 9, Fort Worth 5. Double plays, Thompson to Witherspoon, Thompson to Morris. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Brady.

Galveston 3, Dallas 0.

By The Associated Press.

Galveston, May 15.—By hitting in the pinches, fast base running and the pitching of Moore, Galveston took the first of the series from Dallas this afternoon by a score of 3 to 0. It was a clean cut victory and the visitors were never dangerous for the Sand Crabs, although the score remained at 1 to 0 until the ninth inning. The game was fast and clean from first to last and devoid of any features. The only unpleasant incident was a squabble with Umpire Van Sickle in the eighth, as a result of which Ens was put out of the game. The decision was a rank one.

Galveston	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Maag, 2b	4	1	1	4	4	0
Jolly, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Salm, lb	4	0	0	8	1	0
J. Williams, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Madden, ss	3	0	1	5	2	0
Clemens, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Peelies, cf	0	1	0	1	0	1
H. Williams, c	2	1	1	0	1	0
Moore, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	10	0

Dallas—

Corbin, cf	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Corbin, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ens, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Duncan, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Foranthe, lb	4	0	1	7	0	0
Gibson, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Kellerman, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Tierney, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bader, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Blake, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	4	24	8	0

By innings—

Galveston.....010 000 002—3

Dallas.....000 000 000—0

Summary—Stolen bases—Ens, Jolly. Double plays, Madden to Salm, Madden to Maag to Salm. Maag to Madden. Bases on balls, off Moore 3, off Bader 1. Sacrifice hit, Duncan. Two-base hits, Madden, Duncan. Struck out, by Moore 10, by Bader 4. Hit by pitcher, by Moore 1. Left on bases, Galveston 4, Dallas 4. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Van Sickle.

Montgomery 3, Nashville 2.

By The Associated Press.

Montgomery, May 15.—Rain interfered with today's game at the end of the fifth, the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of Montgomery.

The score:

Montgomery	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nashville	000 02—2	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	000 03—3	3	6	1	0	0

Batteries—Bair and Elliott; Kellogg and Gribbens.

Memphis 1, Mobile 0.

By The Associated Press.

Mobile, May 15.—Memphis made it three straight from Mobile by winning a pitchers' battle today, 1 to 0.

The score:

Mobile	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mobile	000 000 000—0	0	2	2	0	0
Memphis	000 100 000—1	4	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Berger and Vance; Ferguson and Tonneman.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Macon—Mercer 0-7, Sewanee 2-0.

SEVEN CHARRED BODIES FOUND.

By The Associated Press.

Oacoma, S. D., May 15.—The charred bodies of seven persons were found today in the ruins of the home of Chris Peterson, near the town of Lundin, Lyman county. The bodies are supposed to be those of Peterson, his wife and five children. Whether they were murdered and their bodies burned, or lost their lives in a fire, is not known.

Reduced prices on new Perfection coal oil cook stoves for ten days. Kirkpatrick's, 207 South Third. tf

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Beaumont 5, Waco 2.
Galveston 3, Dallas 0.
San Antonio 6, Fort Worth 4.
Houston 11, Austin 7.

Where They Play Today.

Waco at Beaumont.
Dallas at Galveston.
Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Houston at Austin.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Waco	32	20	12	.625
Beaumont	24	13	12	.511
Houston	34	18	16	.529
Austin	32	16	16	.500
San Antonio	33	16	17	.485
Dallas	34	16	18	.471
Galveston	30	13	17	.433
Fort Worth	32	12	20	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Detroit 8, New York 4.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6.
Boston 3, St. Louis 1.
Washington-Cleveland, rain.

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	27	21	6	.778
Boston	24	16	8	.667
Washington	23	13	11	.542
Cleveland	22	11	11	.500
Detroit	27	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	22	10	12	.455
St. Louis	25	4	16	.200
New York	21	6	15	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Cincinnati 4, Boston 3, (11 innings).
St. Louis 10, Brooklyn 1.
New York 4, Pittsburgh 3.
Chicago-Philadelphia, wet ground.

Where They Play Today.

New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	22	18	4	.818
Cincinnati	24	12	12	.500
Chicago	24	11	13	.458
Pittsburgh	21	9	12	.429
Boston	24	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	20	7	13	.350
St. Louis	23	5	17	.346
Brooklyn	21	7	14	.333

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Memphis 1, Mobile 0.
Montgomery 3, Nashville 2, called at end of fifth.
Others postponed, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chattanooga	20	18	12	.600
Birmingham	22	19	13	.594
Memphis	27	16	11	.593
Mobile	32	17	15	.531
Atlanta	28	13	15	.464
Montgomery	31	14	17	.450
New Orleans	26	11	15	.423
Nashville	27	11	16	.407

U. S. League

At Reading 7; Washington 4.

At Chicago-Pittsburgh, rain

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REVIVALS MERGED, BIG TABERNACLE IS PLANNED

EVANGELIST RAMSEY ILL. RETIRES—EVANGELIST HAM TO CONDUCT SERVICES.

Instead of two revivals in Waco, a monster union service is to result, the Methodists, Christians and others planning for a meeting at 12th and Austin, having joined forces with the Baptists, who are holding special services at the First Baptist church, and who were erecting a tabernacle on Clay street. The change of plans is due to the sudden and serious condition of Evangelist W. F. Ramsey, engaged by the Methodists and others. He conducted services Monday night, and Tuesday became seriously ill as a result of nervous prostration. He has since returned to his home.

Evangelist Ham, engaged by the Baptists, has consented to conduct the union revival which was formed after Rev. Mr. Ramsey was forced to retire, and until the union tabernacle is completed, will continue to conduct services at the First Baptist church.

The new tabernacle is to be located on the south side of Franklin street between Sixth and Seventh and it is thought it will be completed in time for services Sunday night. The tabernacle will seat 4000, it is announced.

The music at the union revival will be supplied by the combined choirs intended for the two revivals and all christian forces in the city have united for the work. A large force of men will begin work on the new tabernacle this morning.

Wanted—Everybody to know that Kirkpatrick buys and sells new and second-hand furniture at 207 South Third.

OKLAHOMA JASPER REPORTS TO CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, May 15.—Henry Jasper, a pitcher who has been with the Anacostia, Oklahoma, team, reported to the Cincinnati baseball club for trial today.

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NEWS MARKET PAGE

BY THE NEWS LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cotton—Grain—Stocks—Live Stock

COTTON MARKET IS NERVOUS AND UNSTEADY

PRICES LOSE GOOD PART OF TUESDAY'S ADVANCE UNDER REALIZING BY LONGS.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 15.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, with prices losing a good part of yesterday's advance under realizing by longs or local selling on reports of better weather in the south. The close was barely steady and from 12 to 14 points net lower.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 6 points and, and sold 7 to 9 points under the closing figures of yesterday within the first few minutes. There was reported to be a good deal for sale and many of yesterday's buyers were said to be liquidating their purchases, owing to the failure of Liverpool to advance rather than due on the New York close of yesterday, and reports of fairly favorable weather in the south. Support from some of the big buyers of the previous day and renewed covering in fear of a bullish government report early next month checked the decline and caused a rally of 4 to 5 points during the middle of the morning, but the favorable outlook of weather forecasts encouraged selling on the bulge and prices soon weakened. After showing a net loss of 9 to 11 points, the market firmed up again on covering by early sellers and continued bull support, with the active months recovering to about the closing figures of last night about the middle of the afternoon. There seemed, however, no broadening of outside buying, and the market in the last half hour was weak and unsettled under more aggressive selling for both accounts, which appeared to be promoted by favorable crop accounts from the south. The close was at practically the low point of the day. The official weather forecast for generally clear weather in the belt except for showers in the Carolinas and Georgia were considered favorable, and late in the afternoon reports were received from a traveling crop expert claiming a more cotton was up in northeast Georgia and the Carolinas than there was at this date last year.

Receipts today 4509 bales, against 6942 last week and 8294 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 1855, against 2629 last year; at New Orleans 916, against 2983 last year, and at Houston 823, against 895 last year.

The close was barely steady.

Range of Futures.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.38	11.41	11.31
June	11.40	11.41	11.35
July	11.51	11.51	11.37
Aug.	11.55	11.56	11.48
Sept.	11.69	11.69	11.47
Oct.	11.63	11.65	11.54
Nov.	11.64	11.66	11.55
Dec.	11.71	11.76	11.65
Jan.	11.64	11.68	11.60
Feb.	11.64	11.68	11.61
March	11.72	11.77	11.69

Spots. Closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands 11.80c, middling gulf 12.05c. Sales 125.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON DOWN.

By The Associated Press.
New Orleans, May 15.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 4 to 5 points. At the end of the first half hour prices were 6 to 8 points under yesterday's final quotations. Toward the middle of the morning selling increased as the result of weather forecast of fair weather over the larger part of the cotton belt. At noon prices were 6 to 8 points under yesterday's final quotations. The market closed steady at a net decline of 6 to 9 points.

Range of Futures.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.80	11.88	11.82
July	12.00	12.04	11.94
August	11.85	11.85	11.81
September	11.75	11.75	11.71
October	11.68	11.73	11.63
November	11.76	11.76	11.67
January	11.72	11.77	11.68
March	11.85	11.85	11.81

Spots quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 560 bales, to arrive 700. Low ordinary 8 5-16c, ordinary 9 3-4c, good ordinary 10 9-16c, strict good ordinary 10 15-16c, low middling 11 1-4c, strict low middling 11 5-8c, middling 11 5-8c, strict middling 12 1-16c, good middling 12 1-16c, strict good middling 12 3-4c, middling fair 12 15-16c, middling fair to fair 13 5-16c, fair 13 11-16c. Receipts 916. Stocks 57,237.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

By The Associated Press.
Liverpool, May 15.—Futures opened firm and closed easy. May and May-June 6 29 3-4d, June-July 6 30d, July-Aug. 6 31d, Aug.-Sept. 6 29 3-4d, Sept.-Oct. 6 27d, Oct.-Nov. 6 25d, Nov.-Dec. 6 23d, Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb. 6 22 1-2d, Feb.-March and March-April 6 23 1-2d.

COTTON SPOT MARKETS.

By The Associated Press.
Liverpool, May 15.—Spot cotton, demand fair, prices 10 points up. American middling fair 7 1-8d, good middling 6 80d, middling 6 56d, low middling 6 26d, good ordinary 5 84d, ordinary 5 48d. Sales for the day 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7300 American. Receipts 4000, all American.

GALVESTON—Spots steady; middling 12c. Net and gross receipts 1855. Sales 2073. Stocks 143,442.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 15.—Cotton goods rule very quiet, with prices firm on the coarser lines. Worsteds yarns remain generally firm. Cotton yarns are in moderate request, the spinners' prices steady. Jobbers are doing a light house trade, but fall orders are coming in well.

FAVORABLE CROP REPORTS CAUSE BREAK IN WHEAT

STATEMENTS INDICATING IMPROVEMENT IN WINTER CAUSES FLURRY.

By The Associated Press.
Chicago, May 15.—Comprehensive reports indicating a material improvement in winter wheat since May 1 and predictions that the June statement of the federal government would show a high condition for the spring crop caused a sharp break in the wheat market today. Latest trading left prices heavy, 1/4 @ 1 1/4c under last night. Corn finished 1/4c lower to 1/4 @ 1/2c up, oats off 1/4c, and provisions varying from 10c down to 5c up.

A hard fight took place between important forces in the wheat pit. One of the most widely known speculators was credited with unloading a big line, chiefly September delivery, while the owner of much cash wheat was believed to be buying heavily. There also was lively covering by shorts when the market at last gave way under the weight of offerings from the longs. At no time was the market able to rise above last night's level, and there was only a trifling reaction from the low point of the day.

Although for the most part corn showed stubbornly, atrocious prices finally sagged when the wheat market dropped in earnest. Short July option was thought to be responsible for most of the firmness.

Uniformly good crop reports had a bearish effect on oats, especially near the end of the day. The opposite tendencies of wheat and corn made the feeling earlier nervous and unsettled.

Support from packers appeared to be the reason for an advance of 2 1/2 @ 5c for lard and ribs. The effect of larger receipts of hogs than expected 10c.

The close follows:
Wheat—May \$1.16 1/4, July \$1.11 1/4 @ 1/2, Sept. \$1.05 1/4 @ 1/2, Dec. \$1.05 1/4.
Corn—May 80 1/2 @ 3/4, July 77 1/2, Sept. 75c, Dec. 63 1/2c.
Oats—May 55 1/2 @ 3/4, July 52 1/2c, Sept. 43 1/2c, Dec. 44c.
Pork—May \$19.15, July \$19.40, Sept. \$19.52 1/2.
Lard—May \$10.85, July \$10.97, Sept. \$11.15, Oct. \$11.22 1/2.
Short ribs—May \$10.47 1/2, July \$10.57 1/2, Sept. \$10.72 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.16 1/4 @ 1.17 1/4, No. 2 hard \$1.16 1/4 @ 1.18, No. 1 northern \$1.14 @ 1.21, No. 2 northern \$1.15 @ 1.19, No. 2 spring \$1.15 @ 1.19, velvet chaff \$1.10 @ 1.17, durum \$1.00 @ 1.12, Corn—No. 2 81 1/2 @ 82c, No. 2 white and No. 2 yellow 81 1/2 @ 82c, Oats—No. 2 white 56 1/4 @ 57 1/2c, standard 56 1/2 @ 57c.

LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press.
Fort Worth, May 15.—Cattle receipts 7000; steers 10 @ 15c lower at \$5.25 @ 6.75, cows steady at \$3.75 @ 5.25, bulls steady at \$3.75 @ 4.75, calves steady at \$4.00 @ 7.00. Hog receipts 2000; market steady; tops \$8.00; bulk \$7.70 @ 7.95. Sheep receipts 10,000; market 25c lower; shorn wethers \$4.50, spring lambs \$7.00.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle receipts 1400, including 700 southern; market steady to 10c higher; dressed beef and export steers \$15 @ 22.00 southern steers \$5.40 @ 8.50, southern cows \$4.25 @ 6.25, calves \$5.00 @ 8.00. Hog receipts 11,000; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales \$7.50 @ 7.80, heavy \$7.70 @ 7.85, packers and butchers \$7.55 @ 7.85, lights \$7.40 @ 7.70, pigs \$5.50 @ 7.00. Sheep receipts 8000; market 20 @ 25c higher; lambs \$7.00 @ 9.50, yearlings \$5.00 @ 7.50, wethers \$4.50 @ 7.00, ewes \$4.25 @ 6.75, stockers \$3.50 @ 5.00, Texas goats \$3.00 @ 3.75.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 15.—Cotton seed oil was partly higher early on the firmness in lard, but the list turned easier later on scattered commission house selling and lack of outside support. Sales 8600 barrels. Futures closed 1 to 8 points net lower. May 7 27 @ 34c, June 7 26 @ 32c, July 7 32 @ 40c, Aug. 7 40c, Sept. 7 20 @ 44c, prime crude 6 13 @ 20c, prime summer yellow 7 22 @ 40c, prime winter yellow and prime summer white 7 30c.
MEMPHIS—Prime basis oil 6 50c. Meal \$28.00. Linters 2 1/4 @ 4c.
NEW ORLEANS—Cotton seed oil, prime refined in barrels, per pound 7 15c. Choice meal, 8 per cent ammonia, per long ton \$29.00. Choice cake, per long ton \$27.50.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

By The Associated Press.
St. Louis, May 15.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 20 1/2 @ 21c, light fine 15 @ 19c, heavy fine 12 @ 15c, tub washed 27 @ 30c.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids, marked "Proposals for Construction of Concrete Culverts," for furnishing all tools, materials, labor etc., addressed to Mr. P. A. Gorman, Commissioner of S. & P. L. Waco, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary to be opened and considered by the Mayor and Commission at 10 a. m., May 21st, 1912. Bids shall be in accordance with specifications, as for the culvert separately, as for the culvert street culvert near 20th St. Jefferson street culvert near 20th St. Bond for one-fourth of the price bid will be required of the successful bidder. Plans and specifications are on file at the City Engineering Office. The Mayor and City Commissioners do hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For a moonlight picnic go to O'Connell's Lake, where you will have the use of the pavilion.

DAY'S STOCK MARKET SHOWS SMALL CHANGE

SECONDARY OR LOW PRICED SPECIALTIES STILL RULE. IRREGULAR AND FITTUT.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 15.—In most of its salient features today's stock market was a repetition of the preceding day. There was the same immediate bidding up of the hard coal shares, Canadian Pacific and a score or more of secondary or low priced specialties, with alternate recessions, recoveries and periods of dullness. The movement represented little more than the operations of the professional element and there was further evidence of inside liquidation, especially in the more prominent speculative stocks. This latter condition was more apparent with every recurrent rally and gave color to the belief that the interests instrumental in the recent advance were the more disposed to leave the market to its own devices. In the last hour other dormant specialties were taken up, while the usual leaders manifested fresh irregularity.

The bond market was inclined to ease off at first, but hardened later. Total sales, par value, amounted to \$2,682,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

MCGILLUM PLANS FOR HOUSTON CONVENTION

Wants Entire Delegation to Go in Special Car—All to Sit in State Meeting.

A. R. McGillum of Waco, who was selected by the county convention May 7 as chairman of the delegation to the Houston convention, which meets Tuesday, May 28, has made the following statement to the members of the delegation:

"To Messrs. O. L. Stribling, Bart Moore, D. E. Hirschfield, John M. Connor, John Maxwell, J. W. Blake, R. L. Henry, S. P. Brooks, George Robinson, W. S. Baker, John Gorman, J. Coffey, Joel Kincaid, James P. Alexander, J. W. Whitley, Ed Walker, W. D. Taylor, J. N. Gallagher, Edgar M. Mann, Sam Holstead, Ed Punched, J. J. Behrens, J. E. Brown and George P. Bird.

"As you are no doubt aware, you comprise the delegation from McLennan county to the state democratic convention at Houston, May 28. It is earnestly desired that if possible every member of the delegation shall attend the convention, and the writer, who was selected as chairman of the delegation, would be glad to have an expression, either in person or by telephone from each one of you whether or not you can attend. If it should be practicable for the entire delegation to attend, and it is so desired, I might be able to arrange for a special McLennan county car without extra cost. I can also, if it is desired, make advance arrangements for hotel accommodations so we can all be assured of comfortable quarters and be together. This information should be in hand not later than Saturday, May 18. I earnestly request statements as early as possible and beg to suggest that should the delegation go in a body its influence would be more marked.

"In the coming convention McLennan county will have seven votes, but that fact does not affect the number of our delegation; all will be seated in the convention hall and each one of the 24 who constitute the delegation will have equal voice in determining the action of the delegation on any point that may arise except the support of Woodrow Wilson. As you know, we are under iron-clad instructions to do all possible in his behalf—first, last and all the time. Otherwise there will be full and free conference among the delegates to decide any action that may be necessary to determine the casting of our seven votes on any given matter.

Very respectfully,
A. R. MCGILLUM,
Chairman of Delegation.

NOTICE TO BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Waco until Tuesday, June 4, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. for each of the following series of bonds: \$400,000 third series water works bonds, \$20,000 fourth series Public Works Bonds.

Bids must be separate for each series and must be on the form for bids prescribed by the City of Waco which will be furnished on demand. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some Waco bank for two percent of the face value of the series bid on.

The purchaser will lithograph the bonds without cost to the city.

Bonds are all dated January 1st, 1912, and place of payment may be either at the City of Waco or such place as desired by purchaser and purchaser may in bid state different price for different place of payment.

All bonds in \$1000 denomination and run thirty years without right of prior redemption, bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent payable semi-annually. Bids must be unconditionally except ample provision is made to protect against any real defect in legality of issuance. All bids to be addressed to the City Secretary of the City of Waco. Right reserved to reject all bids.

For further information, address the City Secretary.

THOS. A. CAUFIELD,
Finance Commissioner, City of Waco.

Wanted—Everybody to know that Kirkpatrick buys and sells new and second-hand furniture at 207 South Third.

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CLUB RELEASES TWO
By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 15.—Outfielder Jimmy Clark, of the St. Louis National team, was released outright to the Mobile team today and

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—\$900 first vendor lien note, due in 3 years bearing 10 per cent, secured by \$3000 worth of Waco city property. J. A. Hubbard, both phones, old phone 206; new phone 898.

WE HAVE cash customer for close-in corner lot, suitable for two or three cottages. Must be bargain. Also some cheap good-paying rental property. Howard & Marra, 606 Amicable. New phone 2537.

FOR SALE—Nice south front lot on Gammon st., \$400. Lots on either side of it are all selling for \$600. See us immediately. Dunkin Realty Co., 115-12 S. Fifth St. Old phone 891. New phone 2691.

FOR SALE—541 acres black land in Miami county, near railroad, \$75 per acre. Texas Realty Co., 1305 Amicable. Phone 2286.

FOR SALE—541 acres black land in Miami county, within 3 miles of railroad, \$75 per acre; a bargain. Texas Realty Co., 1305 Amicable. Phone 2286.

FOR SALE—Residence, six rooms, bath, south front, new, splendid location, \$4100. Texas Realty Co., 1305 Amicable. Phone 2286.

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FOR SALE—New residence, six rooms, bath, sewerage, barn, terraced lawn. Splendid location. \$4500. Texas Realty Co., 1305 Amicable. Phone 2286.

FOR SALE—My home, 2209 Columbus street, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences. Mabry Murtrot, 726 Austin avenue.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS lots are money-makers. Terms to suit. Moore & Moore.

WANTED—Residence building lot; any desirable location. Spot cash from owner. Answer by letter stating location and price. N. W. care News.

WRITE US A POSTAL, made out something like this: "Let me know when you have a property for sale on streets; price between \$... and \$... It will insure your learning of bargains quickly. Cartwright Realty Co., 403 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Twenty-nine acres of land near city limits on east side; new young orchard; on public road; new two-room house; all extra good land. Price \$150 per acre; worth \$500, more or less. J. A. Hubbard, third floor, Amicable building.

FOR SALE—150 acres of land near Spiggleville, 150 acres in cultivation; balance in prairie pasture, fronting on public road, pretty good shack of a house and barn; price \$60 per acre. This land would be cheap at \$75 an acre. See J. A. Hubbard, third floor, Amicable building.

SEND 25c for book, completely exposing "Junk Dealing," or crooked land trading, before you swap or buy. Stuart Whitten, Whitney, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some nice building lots near T. C. U. Price from \$200 to \$350. J. A. Hubbard, third floor Amicable building.

FOR SALE—Fine 12-room brick residence, within three blocks of the postoffice, 75 feet front; fine residence or rooming-house proposition; price \$7500. Will accept from \$1000 to \$3000 worth of unimproved city property, at its actual cash value, and give long time on balance. Nothing like this can be had at the price in Waco today. J. A. Hubbard, 3rd floor Amicable building.

A REAL BARGAIN—A 12-room, 2-story residence or rooming house on best paved street in Waco; gas, electric lights, sewer, barn, servant's house, shade trees, car line, 60-foot south front; will be business property within 2 to 5 years, and will greatly enhance in value; it will rent for \$100 a month now and pay more than 8 per cent net on the entire investment; price \$15,000, with a cash payment of \$2500, balance paid at 8 per cent. Waco Realty Co., 1302 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—On College Heights, nice four-room bungalow, on corner lot; size 100x350 feet; lots of nice shade trees; three blocks from the car line. Price \$2000. Will take a cheap automobile as part payment and give long time on balance. J. A. Hubbard, 3rd floor, Amicable building.

IF YOU want to make money, buy Waco property. We offer you a splendid investment in lots in University Heights lots. Terms to suit purchaser. Moore & Moore.

FOR SALE—For rent few days only 1806 N. 13th st., 6-room house, nicely papered; also bath, all modern conveniences. This will sell quick owner is anxious to move. O. L. Jackson, room 8, Prov. Bldg.; old phone 932, new phone 2464.

I HAVE taken 338 acknowledgments since June last—yours next. R. A. Burleson, notary public, 112 South Fifth.

A News Want Ad may bring just the opportunity you are waiting for. One-half cent a word.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—But not on the "bar-gain counter," a good, live weekly paper in terminus town. Good proposition. Other business that requires all my time. Address X Y Z, care Morning News.

FOR SALE—A complete set of furniture for four rooms, Mission style, used three months. Will sell at sacrifice for cash. Leaving town, 504 Sherman St. Southwestern phone 1832.

WHY BUY new furniture, when the Waco Cabinet & Furniture Company can repair all old furniture and polish it and make it look like new? Save money. See us first. New phone 2372.

SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Furniture repairing of all kinds. T. E. Duncan, 231 South 8th street. New phone 2273.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the capital stock of Waco Wholesale Drug Co. Need the cash. Owner, postoffice box 1055.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!!—Waco Brick Company will deliver Cori-cana or Ferris brick for \$10.00 per thousand.

COAL OIL JOHN repairs gas and gasoline stoves. New phone 266.

YOU will keep that pleasant smile if you have your auto painted at Pat F. Hopkins' shop on So. 8th. Phone 871.

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

WE carry parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-2 S. 5th St.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 1212 Washington. Both phones No. 60.

FOR RENT—Eight-room, 2-story residence on S. Third St.; all conveniences; barn and servant's house; 2 acres of ground; \$35 month. J. A. Hubbard, third floor Amicable Bldg.

FOR RENT—1737 Clay street—5 rooms, bath, sewer, gas; a big barn. A. D. Adams, Exchange Hotel.

FOR RENT—Very desirable store, 130 ft. back, good location on Austin street, for pool hall, barber shop or confectionery. Apply to J. S. Hawkins, new phone 1624. 703 Austin.

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FOR RENT—South front room, upstairs; suitable for couple or two gentlemen. Phone 1221 old. 913 Austin St.

FOR RENT—One beautiful south-east front room, with modern conveniences. Ring new phone 2049X.

Seeds and Plants.

WE ARE booking orders for early delivery of sweet potato slips. If interested, call quickly. Rush Park Seed Co., 207 South Fifth St.

IF YOU have something to sell you can sell it through the classified columns of the News. Phone classified department.

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LADIES—\$1000 reward; I positively guarantee my great successful "Monthly" remedy; safely relieves some of the longest, most obstinate, abnormal cases in three to five days; no harm, pain or interference with work; mail \$1.50. Double strength \$2.00. Dr. G. N. Southington Remedy Co., Kansas City, Mo.

LADIES—When delayed or irregular use Triumphi Pills; always dependable. "Relief" and particulars free. Write National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

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YOUR SHOENING is done right where the boss fits the shoes himself. Pat F. Hopkins, 115-117-119 So. 8th St. Both phones 871.

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IF YOUR typewriter needs attention phone 2480, new phone.

A CLASSIFIED AD is the go-between two people, both of whom are interested in the one thing. One wants to sell—one wants to buy—the classified ad brings them together. Phone classified department, Morning News.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Two young ladies of neat business-like appearance who can earn 25.00 per week. Clean, first-class work in city and on the road. Give your address and phone number in reply. Details in interview. Address F. H. Hudson, Gen. Del., Waco.

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Trade or Exchange.

TO TRADE—High-class driving mare and new top buggy for a high or medium grade two-seated automobile, and give difference. Address Post-office Box No. 12.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Anything of equal value—high-class driving mare and new buggy. Ring 22.

TYPEWRITER RIBBON, all colors and sizes. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-2 S. 5th St.

WANTED—To trade good 5-room house in north part for good automobile. Clifford L. McDonald, 614 Amicable.

WANTED—To trade \$650 player piano for automobile. Address H. Jackson, 314 N. 12th St.

Educational.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

LIMITED NUMBER Special Offer Summer Rate Scholarships. Toby's Business College. Call, write or phone. Both phones 806.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

TAKEN UP—Monday morning, a bay horse. Owner can get same for paying for ad and feed. Ring old phone 305.

LOST—Check on Provident Bank for \$87.75, made payable to John Hamilton. Return to Tribune office and receive reward.

STOLEN—One M. & M. motorcycle, Goodyear tires, messenger saddle, nickel-plated tank. Notify Dorsett Cycle Co. and get reward.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on a passenger train at Cotton Belt depot, Monday or Tuesday night, April 22 or 23. Owner pay for this notice. Bell, at News office.

LOST—Small gold music medal, engraved Velma, Piano, between 18th and Sanger and public library. Finder return to W. C. Torbett, 207 1-2 S. Seventh street. Reward.

Financial.

FOR SALE—\$2200.00 vendor lien notes, due one and two years from March 4th, 1912, well secured on Waco property. Address H. H. care

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The Waco Morning News

C. H. TUPPER, Editor, Owner and Founder. Member of The Associated Press.

The Waco Morning News entered as second-class mail matter at the postoffice at Waco, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1910.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Partner with small or large capital to finance a real estate business—experience unnecessary as I am capable of managing it successfully. Address A. A., this office. 18

FOR RENT—Desk room. Ask P. B. King, G. A. Equitable Life Ins. Co. 22

WANTED—A large second hand desk; must be cheap and on good terms. Old phone 1842, new 994.

HELLO—Summer is here. Have your ice box repaired, bath tubs lined. We do roofing and guttering—repair work of all kinds a specialty. Tinner and cornice maker. All work guaranteed. J. F. Hunter, 218 S. 8th St. New phone 237. Waco, Texas.

WANTED—500 large spring chickens, not later than 18 or 20 of May. Please quote prices. A. D. Adams, Exchange Hotel.

WANTED—FURNISHED house. Party who can give best of references desires to rent furnished house for the summer. Old phone 1947.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

WANTED—Clean rags. Hill Printing and Stationery Co.

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Hand finishing carpenter; wages \$3.20, nine hours. J. W. Oglesby, Granger, Texas.

WANTED—Two carpenters; must be experienced in handling framing and setting up timbers for derrick and railroad track scales. Several weeks work near Waco. Also one bricklayer, experienced in boiler setting. For particulars call or address on or before May 20th. Room 1910, Amicable Building.

WANTED—Fifty men, carpenters, helpers—any man that can use a hammer. Apply to Oscar Myer, at 7th and Austin, today. First come, first hired.

WANTED—Two or three active canvassers qualified to call upon ladies. This work will require a house to house effort. Apply in person between two and three o'clock, at the office of the Waco Electric & Gas Company.

WANTED—An experienced driver for dairy wagon; must give reference. Will give 25c on the dollar. Apply Sam Rubel, 138 Lela St., Edgewood, Waco, Tex.

I WANT WORK of any kind. Ask for Riley, care phones 1132.

TWO young men to work on railroad as news agents. Long run and good pay. Cash security required. Apply to Brown News Co., Cotton Belt depot.

STOCK SALESMAN—A new, clean proposition; a saving for every business man. Clifford C. Beckley, 1905 Amicable building.

Cleaning and Pressing.

WELLS is the man to clean and press your clothes. 702 Franklin. Work called for and delivered. 6-12

FIRST-CLASS clothes wanted. Best prices paid. Waco Clothing Exchange, G. Getz, proprietor, 604 Franklin street.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

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REAL ESTATE man of wide experience wants position with good real estate firm. Consideration—salary commission. Let me come and see you. Address B. C., this office. 18

PAINTING and decorating; large and small jobs promptly done. H. L. Mayfield, old phone 584.

Typewriters and Supplies.

WE ARE the typewriter's "doctor." Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-2 S. 5th St.

CLARK CARRIES NEVADA. By The Associated Press.

Reno, Nev., May 15.—Champ Clark carried the democratic primaries in Nevada by more than five to one over Woodrow Wilson yesterday according to returns today.

Announcements.

TOM L. McCULLOUGH is a candidate for the office of district judge, Nineteenth district, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

The Waco Morning News is authorized to announce S. S. Fleming a candidate for sheriff of McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 1912.

The Waco Morning News is authorized to announce Bob Buchanan a candidate for sheriff of McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 1912.

WE ARE authorized to announce George W. Tilley as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

JOHN B. McNAMARA is a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

WE ARE authorized to announce Bryant Allen as a candidate for re-election to the office of public weigher, Precincts 1 and 2, McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. H. FORRESTER is a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27.

WE ARE authorized to announce J. D. Willis as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1, nomination No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

The Waco Morning News is authorized to announce Harry P. Jorjor as a candidate for the thirty-third legislature of Texas, McLennan county.

THE WACO MORNING NEWS is authorized to announce G. M. Yearbrough a candidate for county treasurer, McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 1912.

WE ARE authorized to announce John W. Baker, as a candidate for county clerk of McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27, 1912.

BAPTIST EDITOR SPEAKS ON "CALL OF THE CROSS"

"Cross Conquers Everything or It Conquers Nothing," Says the Speaker.

Oklahoma City, May 15.—"Lest the cross of Christ should be made of non-effect," formed the text of the annual convention sermon preached by the Rev. Z. T. Cody of Greenville, S. C., editor of the Baptist Courier, before the Southern Baptist convention at its session here to night. "The Call of the Cross," was the theme of the discourse, the speaker explaining that the words of the text found in the first chapter of Paul, first letter to the Corinthians, implied that "the Divine will must find human expression or it is inoperative," and adding:

"I am persuaded that the interdependence of the Divine and human are more minute than we often think of. It is a partnership that involves all the purposes of religion insofar as those purposes seek to become operative in human history."

Terms Co-Relative. Proceeding next to the amplification of his theme, the speaker said that the apostle's response to the call of the cross was that he gave to the cross "a faith which mirrored its reality and its greatness." These terms, he said, were co-relative, the one implying the other when used in reference to the cross.

Comparing Paul's attitude toward the gospel with that of the Greek philosophers, the speaker stated that to the Greek the aim of life was not truth but rather the quest of truth, while to the apostle "truth has been revealed in the cross of Christ; God was revealed there; man was revealed there; all Divine and all human religions were revealed there."

Comparing the apostle's attitude toward the gospel with that of the Jew, Dr. Cody said:

"The cross was an offense unto the Jew, not because of the stigma of the crucifixion nor because of its idea of the atonement, but because it did away with all the special provisions of the Jew. It leveled him; it leveled the classes of his race; it leveled the best to the place of the sinners; it leveled his whole race with other races; they did not and would not be counted by it."

But to Paul, who was "a Jew of the Jews, the new kingdom created was holier and greater than that which had been brought to a close. As he saw it, the cross must be the dominant and regulating principle of all human life. He laid ruthless hands on the holiest institutions of Moses and brought them before the cross."

Coming to the human side of religion, the speaker asserted that "the cross is great, the badge and sign of true Christianity is greatness. The surest sign that a Christianity is false is that it is little and meager."

In concluding Dr. Cody declared that "a cross conquers everything or it conquers nothing; it must be carried everywhere if it is kept any where. This, my brethren, is the call of the cross, this consecration of the whole being."

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Washington, May 15.—The day in congress:

SENATE.

Met at noon. Resumed consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. Considered Philippine Friars land bill. Judiciary committee continued investigation into charges against Judge Archibald.

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